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# The Cross Plains Review

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## AREA SWELTERS IN RECORD HEAT

### HOME TOWN GOSSIP

In years past this newspaper has clashed with the Rising Star Record on many and varied subjects. Football games, home-town pride and general newspaper routine have prompted many of the editorial entanglements. But now, the two sheets are to clash again, and this time it's athletically; on the golf course.

The Philpico Country Club golf ladder was divided into two teams by pitting the even numbered players against the odd numbers; for instance, number one player meets number two, number three meets four, and so on down the line.

The plan called for the Rising Star paper sponsoring one of the teams and the Review the other.

"Doc" Sellers, Rising Star editor, telephoned Tuesday morning and extended the challenge. We accepted. A young lady in his office flipped a coin, for choice of the "evens" and "odds". Doc won and took the "evens". We, therefore, have the odds, and despite the fact that every man on the Review squad will have to play a higher ranking golfer, we'll bet our bottom dollar the under-dogs come through victoriously.

Every player will be charged one dollar, with the understanding that members of the winning team get their money back, while that paid in by the losers will go toward staging a banquet for all participants Tuesday night, August 25.

Here's the way the teams stack up:

Record Team - Review Team  
W. B. Nicholson vs. W. A. Wright  
We're betting Bill will be right and Nick can't hit a lick.

Alva Harrell vs. W. A. Tunnell  
Here's a jinx to Alva ol' pard and for Bill a sub-par card.

Billy Barton vs. James Rutherford  
Bill's a southpaw and pretty fair but with James, he won't compare.

J. W. Thornton vs. A. Robinson  
Too bad for you, Wad, ol' scout. Robby will win beyond a doubt.

M. S. Sellers vs. H. E. White  
When its over, Doc will say, I've been whitewashed by May.

O. T. Jarvis vs. C. Roberts  
The mail man's in a bad spot for Roberts is plenty hot.

Porter J. Davis vs. Jake Dupree  
Porter's o'ch and shoots well but he's beat sure as Heck.

Sam Milwee vs. Jake Dupree  
Too bad for Sam and his jigger Jake will win, we figure.

Charles Rutherford vs. Jay Koonce  
Charles was wed Saturday night and will be off just a slight.

W. S. Ramsey vs. Jack Scott  
Walter's the best, we admit, but his shots may not fit.

Floyd Joyce vs. Edsel Milwee  
Young Milwee is our pick; Floyd's 5 will not click.

F. R. Anderson vs. Fred Roberts  
If Phil just won't talk, Fred'll win in a walk.

Billy Wright vs. Russell Guest  
If guests fail to win it's a social sin.

Edwin Baum vs. Stanley Clark  
Another southpaw, doomed to lose I'll bet my hat and my shoes.

The matches must be played by Sunday afternoon, August 23. The combatants may agree on the number of holes they wish to play; either nine or 18.

And so much for golf.

Nothing gladdens a country newspaper editor's heart more than for his sheet to receive a bit of recognition. You can, therefore, imagine our hilarity Sunday afternoon upon walking into the pioneer newspaper office at the Fort Worth Frontier Centennial and seeing an issue of the Cross Plains Review posted on the exhibit walls.

Alongside were 14 other Texas weekly newspapers, among which was our illustrious contemporary the Baird Star, which because of sentimental reasons has second in our journalistic actions.

## Expect 2,000 At Celebration Of Pioneers

### PLANS COMPLETED FOR FIRST REUNION OF EARLY SETTLERS

Two thousand people are expected to attend the first reunion of Callahan county pioneers at the McCoy ranch, 18 miles Northwest of here, today. Ten beeves were being barbecued yesterday to serve the vast throng.

Grounds were cleared early this week and everything placed in readiness to make the celebration a success from all angles, the Review was told by the committee in charge.

All who attend have been asked to bring a well filled basket. However, there will be no necessity of including meat in the picnic affairs, since an abundance of choice barbecue was assured.

The program for the day follows:

Beginning at 11 o'clock the morning of the fourteenth, band music under the direction of T. T. Hanev, of Clyde; 11:15 address by Jess Hart, oldest resident of the county and president of the Callahan County Pioneers Association; 11:20, history of the county by Mrs. L. L. Blackburn of Baird.

Basket luncheon will be spread at noon.

The afternoon program is to be opened at 2:30 with more band music. At 2:45, an introduction and recognition of pioneers over 50 years of age and the outstanding persons of Callahan county is to be made by Jack Scott, of Cross Plains. At 3:15 a group of Putnam girls will put on a flag drill. 3:30, group singing of old cowboy ballads under the direction of W. B. Everett, of Putnam. Four o'clock, old fiddlers' festival and square dance.

Fred Heysler, of Putnam, will act as master of ceremonies and Miss Eliza Gilliland, of Baird, will be in charge of registration, and the distribution of badges.

Scores of people from Cross Plains have informed they will attend the celebration and have requested information as to the best route to take in getting to the McCoy ranch. A check-up made by the Review yesterday revealed that the most accessible route is through Rowden and on Westward to the intersection of the Baird-Coleman road. The McCoy ranch house is visible in the distance and it is only a few hundred yards from it where the reunion will be held, on the banks of the Bayou.

### GRAPES, PUMPKINS AND APPLES CAUSE LOCAL ATTENTION

Harvesting of a bountiful fruit crop in the Cross Plains trade territory has produced many interesting oddities, quite a few of which have been shown in town from time to time.

One of the most unusual variations of nature along this line, was exhibited Saturday afternoon by Sam Swafford, who lives five miles West of town. He was displaying four bunches of grapes growing from a single stalk. Also queer about the grapes was the fact that they were grown in such a way as to form a triangle.

O. T. Laws has also had some odd grape and berry yields this season to amuse the lover of rarity. Two Siamese pumpkins were brought to the Review office Saturday afternoon by A. H. Gage, who lives a mile and a half Northwest of Sabanno. The old pumpkin was of near normal size and resembled a pair of water-wings.

### THE WEATHER HOT AND DRY



### HIGH SCHOOL GRID ASPIRANTS TO HEED FIRST CALL MONDAY

If weather moderates, Cross Plains high school Buffaloes will begin football practice Monday afternoon, announced Coach Bill White Wednesday.

Eleven lettermen will be available from which to form the nucleus of this year's team. They are: Captain Doyle McMillan, Eugene Spencer, P. Cross, Stanley Pierce, Loyd Flahie, J. H. Childs, Ross Humphill, Dale Bertrand, B. W. Huntington, Albert Usrey, and Billy Gray.

There is also promise that this year's squad will be strengthened from the reserves of last season, as well as possibly two or three transfers, White opined.

Cross Plains will play in the fastest company in history of the local school's district competition this year. Placed in a new district, the herd must meet Ballinger, Winters, Coleman, Mozelle, Santa Anna, Bangs and Rising Star.

The newly sodded football field in the high school campus is reported to be in splendid condition with a heavy carpet of grass. The domestics are not expected, however, to use the turf for everyday work-outs.

### LOCAL SCHOOLS WILL OPEN SEPTEMBER 14

There are but four weeks more of vacationing for boys and girls in Cross Plains, for school will open September 14, it was announced this week by Superintendent Nat Williams.

There is yet one place in the faculty to be filled. It is that made vacant by the resignation of Harry Ward in the science and business administration departments. Ward was recently elected to teach at Breckenridge. He accepted the post and moved this week.

### BAPTIST MEETING TO CLOSE SUNDAY NIGHT

The Baptist meeting which began Wednesday of last week will be brought to a close Sunday night. Large crowds have been in attendance at every service.

Through the Wednesday night service there had been more than 40 additions to the church.

### LOCAL "AGGIE" BOYS ATTEND CONVENTION

Three members of the local F. F. A. Chapter and the advisor attended the District F. F. A. meeting last Tuesday, at the Junior High School in Brownwood.

The following new officers were elected for the coming year: President, Clarence Ford, Bangs; vice-president, Chambers, May; secretary, James Scott; Brownwood; treasurer, Raymond Schrank, Priddy; reporter, Ober D. Cooper, Rising Star; parliamentarian, Bobby Henkel, Cross Plains; historian, to be chosen from Pioneer Chapter; watch dog, Tifford Kingsberry, Williams; and J. M. Binion, Brownwood; advisor, Fred Abney, Brownwood; Walter Kluge, Priddy, and Colvin Lackey, Cross Plains were selected as the executive committee, while Billy Streckert, Brownwood; P. B. McElroy and Ben Stephens of Bangs will serve on the band committee.

Nuel Ike Childs, Colvin Lackey, Bobby Henkel, and V. A. Underwood were represented in the meeting.

### Forensic Pleas For Votes By Blanton, Garrett And Blanton Make Cross Plains A Political Hot-Bed Tuesday, Wednesday

### LOCAL COUPLE WED THURSDAY NIGHT IN HOBBS NEW MEXICO

Coming as a surprise to their many friends in Cross Plains and Cottonwood, was the marriage Thursday night, August 6, of Miss Hazel Clifton and Audrey M. Coppinger, in Hobbs, New Mexico.

The ceremony was performed at 8:30 p. m., with the Rev. C. A. Clark officiating. The couple were attended by Mr. and Mrs. Warren Spencer, formerly of this city. Mrs. Spencer is a sister of the bride.

Mrs. Coppinger is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George H. Clifton, who live four miles North of Cross Plains. She attended school here and was prominent in social activities of the younger set. The groom is the son of Mrs. T. A. Coppinger, of near Cottonwood. He is employed by an oil company in Hobbs.

The bride had been visiting in the home of her sister, Mrs. Spencer, some time. The ceremony, however, was the culmination of a romance begun a number of years ago.

Mr. and Mrs. Coppinger and Mr. and Mrs. Spencer came here this week to visit relatives, before going on to Dallas and Fort Worth, to attend the Texas Centennial and Frontier Centennial celebrations. They will return to Hobbs, New Mexico, next week.

### THIS IS TIME TO KILL TREES THAT HARM FARM LANDS

The best time of the year to kill objectionable trees is Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday nights of next week, declared C. D. Baird, local gunner, who is said to have had unusual success with the plan he recommends.

Mr. Baird states that if trees are chopped off near the top of the ground at this time of the year they will not sprout again. He attributes success of the remedy to the fact that it is during the dark nights of August that the sap in trees to begin trekking downward for autumn, and by cutting the tree during the sap changing process it is killed.

Mr. Baird told the Review that he had applied the plan at his place at Dressy, and it had never failed, and that as a result a number of objectionable trees - especially willows about his tank - had been exterminated.

Farmers and ranchmen who have too many trees in their pastures or fields are urged to test the tree killing plan recommended by Mr. Baird.

### PIONEER METHODISTS HAVE NO PREACHING ON SUNDAY MORNING

There will be no preaching services at the Pioneer Methodist church Sunday morning, due to the Church of Christ revival, the Review was told yesterday, by Rev. B. L. McCord, pastor. Sunday school, however, will meet at the usual hour and a large attendance is invited.

### SIX FROM LOCAL F.F.A ATTEND ENCAMPMENT

Five Cross Plains F. F. A. members and advisor, V. A. Underwood, attended the annual encampment of the organization in Cisco, Thursday, Friday and Saturday of last week.

Those from Cross Plains who were in attendance were: Harold Barclay, Nuel Ike Childs, Bobby Henkel, Hadden Payne, Jimmie Payne and V. A. Underwood.

Cross Plains had a double dose of political speaking this week as Thomas L. Blanton and Clyde L. Garrett brought their candidacies for Congress from the 17th district to this city.

Blanton, the incumbent, spoke here Tuesday afternoon. Garrett addressed a local gathering Wednesday morning, an then Wednesday afternoon Thomas L. Blanton, Jr., spoke here in behalf of his father's campaign.

Blanton, Jr., will be back again Saturday afternoon for another address.

Congressman Blanton spoke for more than two hours Tuesday afternoon, in which he aired charges that Garrett, who led the ticket in the July 25 primary, had been an undercover candidate for the Townsend forces, that he is backed by the Electric Bond and Share corporation. He denied charges concerning tax rendition and ownership of property.

Blanton stated that he now realized that his method of naming postmasters over the 17th Congressional district was unwise. He explained that such were not his duties in the first place, but that they belonged to the President of the United States.

"I realize I should have called an election and permitted every patron of the post office to vote; it was an honest mistake, which I now acknowledge and ask your forgiveness for," Blanton stated.

A crowd estimated at 200 was present and heard the address.

Blanton spoke at Cottonwood in the morning before coming here. He spoke later in the afternoon at Pioneer and Rising Star.

Garrett, who was a top-heavy favorite of the Cross Plains box in the first primary, arrived here at the appointed hour, 10:30, Wednesday morning, but delayed his speech until 11 o'clock in order not to conflict with revival services which were then in progress.

He defended himself against charges that he is a "tax dodger," which he declared Blanton has made over the district.

"I come here not to sling mud, but to discuss the issues of this campaign and thank you for the overwhelming majority given me on July 25," Garrett stated.

He outlined his platform, giving especial emphasis to his old age assistance "plan". Garrett criticized the coming to this district by Congressman Wright Patman, to speak in behalf of Blanton.

"People of the 17th Congressional district are intelligent enough to vote their sentiments without the dictation of a politician from the piney woods of East Texas," he stated.

An unusually large mid-week morning crowd heard Garrett's speech, which lasted more than an hour.

Thomas L. Blanton, Jr., Shackelford county attorney, arrived in Cross Plains while Garrett was speaking. Shortly after one o'clock Tuesday afternoon he assembled a crowd of possible 100 and made a fervent appeal in behalf of his father's candidacy for re-election.

### PAY UP OR SUITS MAY BE FILED IS WARNING OF TAXES

Scores of property owners in Cross Plains who have delinquent city taxes are in receipt of letters from Russell and Russell, Baird law firm, stating that they have 30 days in which to pay before suits may be filed.

While the letters are said to have been instrumental in the collection of several hundred dollars of back taxes, many close observers are expressing doubt as to whether any suits will actually be filed. City officials, however, have declared that legal steps will necessarily be taken.

### INDICTED MAYOR



Mayor George J. Zimmerman of Buffalo, N. Y., who has been indicted on three counts charging violation of a state law prohibiting a candidate for public office from making pre-election promises of jobs in return for support. He was elected Democratic mayor in 1933.

### PATMAN COMES TO BLANTON'S RESCUE IN CONGRESS RACE

Wright Patman, member of Congress from the First District of Texas, Tuesday announced his intention of going to the aid of his friend and colleague, Thomas L. Blanton, who is facing a run-off with Clyde L. Garrett in the Seventeenth District.

In accounting his decision to speak for Congressman Blanton, Patman said:

"Because of his support of my Anti-Chain Store or Equal-Opportunity-in-Business Bill, which has substantially helped independent merchants, by reason of his support of President Roosevelt's Holding Company-Death Sentence Bill, and by reason of his uncompromising fight upon graft in Washington, Blanton has made enemies of some of the most powerful influences in the Nation, which have threatened openly to put him out of Congress. Because I know him to be a valuable member of Congress; in fact, no man in America, in or out of Congress, knows more about parliamentary procedure than Blanton - and because I know he is being fought by outside interests, I shall take my own sound equipment and do all I can for him by speaking in his district.

"Tom has always been my friend, and has substantially aided me in major battles, including the fight for payment of the Adjusted Service Certificates, the Robinson-Patman Bill, and others, and I am not going to see him cut down by the Wall Street gang without raising my voice against it."

### CURRY WILL STUMP DISTRICT FOR ROSS

E. M. (Ed) Curry, of Pioneer, who was an unsuccessful candidate for State Representative from the 107th Floterial District, in the first primary, announced Tuesday that he would stump Callahan and East counties next week for T. S. (Tip) Ross.

Mr. Curry's speaking schedule was not made known as the Review went to press.

### AGRICULTURE TEACHERS ORGANIZE AT BROWNWOOD

Vocational Agriculture teachers of area four in the Brownwood district met at the Junior High school building in Brownwood, Wednesday, August 5, and re-organized. Officers were elected as follows: J. M. Binion, Brownwood, president; C. L. Wilson, Rising Star, secretary; and V. A. Underwood, Cross Plains, reporter.

The district is made up of teachers from Brownwood, Bangs, Cross Plains, Goldthwaite, Pioneer, Rising Star, Priddy and Williams.

### TUESDAY HOTTEST DAY IN 29 YERS AS 109 RECORDED

The Cross Plains trade territory sweltered this week in one of the severest heat waves in recent years. Although no official record is available, it was believed that Tuesday was the hottest day since June 30, 1907, when the weather bureau at Abilene recorded 110 degrees.

Mercury readings in Cross Plains Tuesday afternoon varied from 107 to 112, however, it was generally conceded that the actual temperature was higher.

### YOUNG FARMERS SEE THEIR CORN POP ON THE COB THIS WEEK

\* Almost odd enough for Rip- \*  
\* ley's "Believe It Or Not" col- \*  
\* umn is an actual incident \*  
\* which happened in Cross \*  
\* Plains Wednesday. \*  
\* Young Joe Kendrick and \*  
\* LeDoyle Lancaster have a \*  
\* crop of pop-corn. They have \*  
\* tended the cultivation of the \*  
\* crop religiously. In making a \*  
\* periodical examination of the \*  
\* corn Wednesday afternoon, one \*  
\* of the youngsters noticed the \*  
\* ears appeared white. He im- \*  
\* mediately called the matter to \*  
\* the attention of his partner. \*  
\* The two lads were broken- \*  
\* hearted: their dreams of a \*  
\* commercial pop-corn crop, \*  
\* were fading. \*  
\* The council of their elders \*  
\* was invited and it was learn- \*  
\* ed that the corn was actually \*  
\* popping on the stalk. \*  
\* An ear, partially popped, was \*  
\* brought directly from the \*  
\* patch to the Review office and \*  
\* is on display. \*  
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ture in places where there was no direct reflection of the sun was about 109 degrees.

Business idled to a virtual standstill Tuesday afternoon as most everyone sought refuge from the blistering heat.

Wednesday brought little, if any relief. Barometers were only about one degree lower Wednesday than Tuesday. Wednesday night, however, the heat moderated and there was a slight breeze, the first of any consequence in two days.

Farmers and ranchmen throughout the Cross Plains territory report that rain is badly needed. Cotton, peanuts, forage crops and ranges are said to be suffering from the sweltering heat. Peanuts, which ordinarily wait in the heat of the day and then "come out of it" at night, have appeared to be wilting for more than a week.

In Cross Plains, the water consumption is reported to have jumped to the highest level in recent years. Eighty-five thousand gallons were used both Tuesday and Wednesday. There is no shortage of water, however, city officials report.

Lawns in the city limits, which a week ago were green and attractive, appear parched and brown.

No rain has been prophesied for the week-end by the government weather bureau.

### TWO-DAY PICNIC AT BURKETT NEXT WEEK

Dates for Burkett's annual two-day picnic celebration have been set for Thursday and Friday of next week, August 20 and 21.

Attractions will include an old fiddlers' contest, political speaking, a battle royal and a carnival.

"Other features are being planned," report John Fowler, S. D. (Doss) Conner and L. L. Morgan, who compose the committee in charge.

### TO HOLD REVIVAL AT TURKEY CREEK SCHOOL

Rev. W. B. Coulter, of this place, will begin a Baptist revival at the Turkey Creek school building, Friday night, August 14.

Everyone is invited, the Review was told.



TO THE VOTERS OF CALAHAN COUNTY

I take the liberty of handing you herewith some reason why I favor Geo. Terrell for our Commissioner of Agriculture. Having had the unusual experience of having served the State in the capacity of Chief of the Pecan work under the appointment of Fred Davis, Geo. Terrell and J. E. McDonald, I favor Mr. Terrell because of his good moral character, honesty of purpose, his knowledge of the law concerning his duties and responsibilities. He is morally clean in both his public and private life.

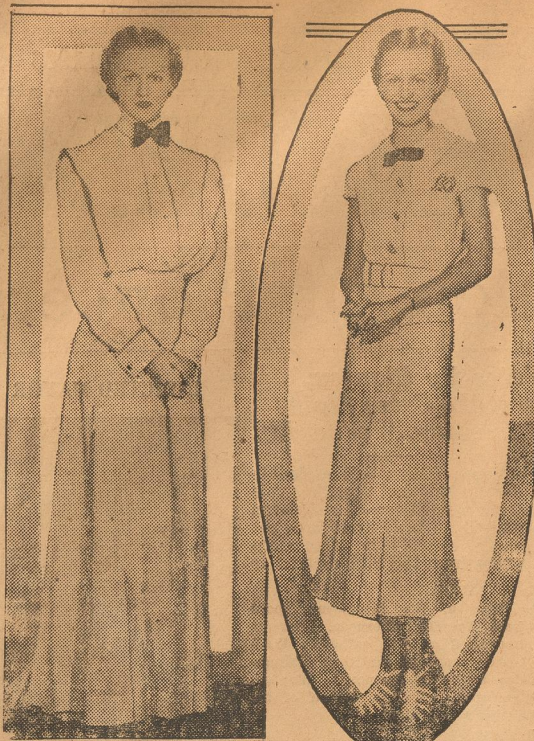
The citizenship of the State can point with pride to Geo. Terrell as a worthy example in official life; to the youth as an example worthy of their emulation.

The office of Commissioner of Agriculture is of greater importance to the citizens of the State than Governor or any other office in the gift of the people.

J. H. BURKETT  
(Pol. Adv.)  
Clyde, Texas.

"Farmers and bankers, compare the two, the one forgives and the other forecloses".

Which Did Mother Wear?



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Uniform styles at Texas State Colleges for Women (CIA) have changed with the prevailing fashion, and the demure miss of 1916 bears little resemblance to the trim young maiden of today. Miss Joy Hawley of Denton models the uniform worn by her mother two decades ago, and the uniform she will wear this fall.

"Watching Defeated Candidates Fold-Up And Start Homeward Trek Is Sad Scene"

By Aubra Dodson.

Hello, "folks": Well, if one were inclined to be sentimental, he would be in tears the week after the Texas primary. In a town like Austin, where most of the state candidates have headquarters, it is pathetic to see the defeated candidates folding-up, their political bubble burst. I watched Tom Hunter and Roy Sanderford close their headquarters this week and head homeward.

A man here in Austin who has been mixed-up in state politics for 20 years, sometimes winning and sometimes losing, was laughing and telling a story the other day about a former state senator who was defeated in 1934. The Austin man said the senator came here a few days after the election, sneaked into his office and sat quietly for hours weeping over his defeat. The story goes that for weeks the defeated candidate's pride was so punctured that he would not enter his office through the front door, but always from the back, which led through the alley.

One of the interesting sidelights of the recent primary was the returns from Duval county, the domicile of Archie Parr, who reigns supreme down there. He was State Senator for 20 years, but was defeated in 1934 by the long, tall ranchman, Jim Neal. They don't just carry the county for their man down in Duval, they vote 100 percent alike. Heretofore, they have always voted for wet candidates and for years have been for Ferguson or whomever he happened to be backing. This year it was a different story.

Judge Parr, son of Archie Parr, former Duval County Judge, recently was sent to the federal pen-

itentiary for income tax evasion, and on charges that he took money to let gambling run in that domain. Close observers confide that word was passed along for Duval county to support the administration from Washington down. This they did. There were 2,600 votes polled and U. S. Senator Morris Sheppard got every one of them; none of his opponents got a single vote in Duval county. Jimmy Allred got 2,511 votes while not another candidate for Governor scratched in Duval. I have heard it freely mentioned that Judge Parr's stay at Leavenworth will be very short.

And so Tom Blanton is having the race of his life to keep his seat in Congress. Well, whatever may be his virtues or faults, I can't help but remember the loyal and devoted service he rendered to fathers and mothers of his district in the terrible world war days. If there was someone near death and the family could not get through the red tape of army camps to get their son home to be at the bedside, or perhaps the funeral of some loved one, they wired their troubles to Tom Blanton. Invariably, the family would receive a quick reply saying, "Your son is on his way home," and he would be.

I believe it was in Baird, Texas, a father and mother had received word that their son was dead in an army camp. Their grief was greater when they were unable to find out when the body would be sent home to them. They wired Tom Blanton and in record time they received his answer telling them that the body of their son would arrive in Baird on a certain train at a certain hour. They met the train and the body of the boy was on it.

When the history of his career is written, it seems to me that it will take several pages to tell of his loyal and devoted service to his district in those heart-breaking, war-ridden days of '18.

So long,  
AUBRA DODSON.

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SOCIETY CLUBS PERSONALS

MRS. LEE MELTON IS HONORED AT SHOWER

Misses Ruth and Marie Baucum of Cross Cut were joint hostesses when they complimented Mrs. Lee Melton with a miscellaneous shower at the home of the latter last Thursday afternoon.

Refreshments of cookies and fruit punch were served to the following guests: Mrs. O. B. Williams, Mrs. L. A. Edgington, Mrs. Bill Looney, Mrs. Les Byrd, Mrs. Ovelly Pittman, Mrs. John Oldham, Mrs. Harry Hall, Mrs. Eldon Gregg, Mrs. Claude Hogue, Mrs. Bill Baucum, Mrs. Ruth Gafford, Mrs. Elmer Biehl, Mrs. O. F. Melton, Mrs. Andy Biehl, Mrs. Claude Shannon, Mrs. W. F. Gaines, Mrs. Adolphus Prater, Mrs. Buddy Pruitt, Mrs. John Peevehouse, Mrs. Birdie Timney, Mrs. Tode Baucum, Mrs. R. S. Williams, Mrs. Bill Wright, Mrs. Charlie Newton, Mrs. Charlie Teague, and Mrs. George Wright. Misses Hazel Edgington, Willie Mae Gaines, Estelle Looney, Chloe Newton, Thelma Prater, Johnnie Newton and Elva Stockton of Cross Cut, Miss Alice Baucum of Baird, Mrs. Sam Barr of Cross Plains, Mrs. Lon Anderson of Pioneer, Mrs. Emmett Hicks of Comanche, Mrs. Joe Long, Mrs. Luke McHan, and Mrs. Grady Colvin of Brownwood, Mrs. J. A. Baucum of Coleman, Mrs. S. M. Gregg, Mrs. Glen Bowman and Mrs. Herlan Pittman of Williams, and the honoree and hostesses.

Those sending gifts were: Mrs. Leroy Byrd, Mrs. Lewis Newton, Mrs. Charlie McDonough, Mrs. Jessie Byrd, Mrs. Tye Clark, Mrs. Fred Campbell, Mrs. Luke Clark, Mrs. Charlie Jackson, Mrs. Roy Newton, Mrs. E. A. Brun, and Misses Mary Lou Dibrell, Ondelia Jackson, Mozell Campbell, June McDonough, Miss Lou Hatchett, and Alton Barr of Cross Plains.

MRS. SIPES ENTERTAINS BIRTHDAY PARTY IS COMPLIMENT TO SON

Complimenting members of the "Delta Karda" bridge club, Mrs. W. J. Sipes entertained with two tables at her home Monday afternoon.

Mrs. Elliott Bryant won the high score award for the afternoon.

The hostess passed a refreshment plate of ice cream and cake to the following: Mrs. Volley Joe Williams, Mrs. V. A. Underwood, Mrs. Edwin Baum, Mrs. Stanley Clark, Mrs. Elliott Bryant, Mrs. Fred Outbirth, and Mrs. Jack Scott. Mrs. Volley Joe Williams will entertain the club at her home next Monday.

Mrs. W. S. Ramsey and son, Frank, left Tuesday for Van Alstyne, where they will spend a few days with her parents, who will return home with her to spend a few weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Perry and family were in Shields Sunday afternoon.

BIRTHDAY STRIP

The review congratulates the following this week on the occasion of the anniversary of their birthday. Mrs. R. R. Robertson, Thursday, August 13. L. W. Westerman, Thursday, August 13. Fanora Neeb, Friday, August 17. Mrs. W. J. Cross, Monday, August 17. Mrs. Ralph Chandler, Monday, August 17.

BIRTHDAY PARTY IS COMPLIMENT TO SON

Mrs. Walter Rudloff complimented her son with a party on his tenth birthday at her home Saturday afternoon.

Games and contests furnished the diversion for the afternoon. The honoree was presented a gift by each guest.

At refreshment time cookies and punch were served to the following: R. B. McGowen, Billie Wagner, Eugene Johnson, Paul Smith, Robert Smith, Neil Smith, Jackie Ripper, Dorothy Ripper, Alvin Kemper, Donald Clark, Katherine Anderson, Dorothy Beavers, Douglas Hill, H. D. Hill, Jimmie Kate Howell, Winola Thate, Jessie Ruth McAdams, Jerry Angeley, Ray Baum, Verne Paul Tatum, J. C. Mann, Sunshine Mann, Natalyne and Donald Williams, and the honoree.

W. A. BEAVERS FAMILY VACATIONING IN EAST

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Beavers and children left this week for Emlenton, Pennsylvania, for a visit of several weeks in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Eckelbarger.

Mr. Beaver's place at the Liberty Theatre is being filled temporarily by Elmer Gordon of East Texas.

Mrs. A. L. Tetley and children, Dorothy, Camille and Jim Buck, of Beaumont, are visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Benton Jones here this week. Mrs. Tetley is a sister of Mr. Jones.

Eli Neeb, of Abilene, was a business visitor in Cross Plains Tuesday.

COMAL H. D. CLUB HAS OUTING NEAR BURKETT

Members of the Comal home demonstration club enjoyed an outing at the Cannon Park in Burkett Thursday afternoon of last week.

Mrs. Wyn Connelly and Mrs. C. B. Edgington rendered informative reports of the short course recently held at College Station.

iced watermelon was served to nine members.

Next meeting of the club will be Thursday afternoon, August 20.

MRS. WALTER RUDLOFF ENTERTAINS "42" CLUB

Mrs. Walter Rudloff was hostess Thursday afternoon when she entertained the "42" club with two tables at her home.

Mrs. Eli Powell was high score winner for the afternoon.

At refreshment time a plate of chicken salad, olives, crackers, fruit jello, topped with whipped cream, angel food cake, and ice tea was passed to the following: Mrs. George Scott, Mrs. H. A. Young, Mrs. C. R. Cook, Mrs. Eli Powell, Miss Clara Westerman, Mrs. Florea Sanders, Mrs. Tom Cox, and the hostess.

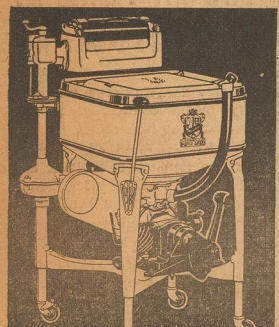
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"Tomato juice equals orange juice in vitamin contents," stated Miss Vida Moore, home demonstration agent, at the Cross Plains H. D. club August 5, at the home of Mrs. C. M. Garrett.

"Heat tomato juice to near boiling point, pour in hot jars, seal and process in open kettle five minutes counting time; when water begins to boil, canning in this way it will not separate," continued Miss Moore.

Refreshments were served to Mesdames W. M. Smith, J. C. Huntington, Oren Barr, G. A. Putman, Lester Barr, Pink Barr, O. J. English, Jim Barr, Miss Vida Moore, and hostess.

At the next meeting, September second, with Mrs. J. C. Huntington, Miss Moore will demonstrate a shorter method of cheese making. Those who are interested are invited to be present.

ABSENTEE VOTING IS STARTED IN COUNTY

Absentee voting for the August 22 Democratic run-off primary was started in Calahan county Wednesday and will continue until three days before the election.

Absentee ballots may be secured through the County Clerk's office.

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# Robert E. Howard Winner Of Medal For Essay While High School Student

Literary talent of the late Robert E. Howard was first manifested while he was a student in Brownwood High School. A medal winner of the essay written by the former author appears here as it was reproduced in the Brownwood Bulletin in its issue of August 26, 1923.

As was stated in the report of the closing exercises of High School a few days ago, Winnie Davis Chapter United Daughters of the Confederacy of Brownwood, in order to stimulate an interest in the study of Southern History, offered medals, to students of the Senior Class in High School graduating this year, and students of the seventh grade, on the best paper with this as the subject: "What the Nation Owe to the South." In the senior department the medal was won by Robert Howard of Cross Plains, and in the seventh grade by Muid Harris, of North Brownwood. The paper prepared by Robert Howard was as follows:

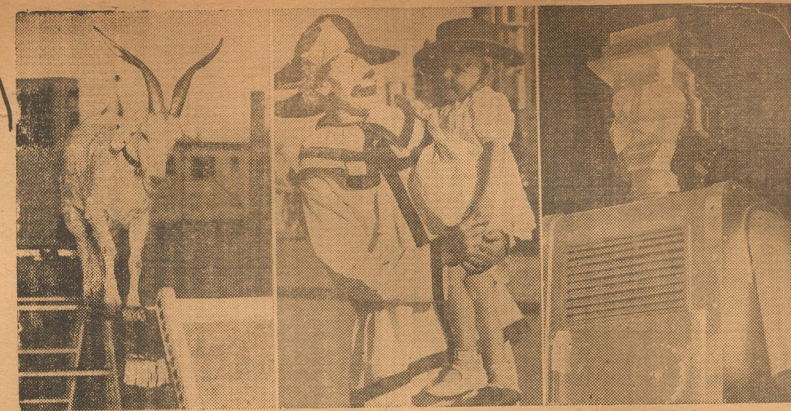
## What the Nation Owe to the South.

(By Robert Howard.)  
In order to appreciate to what extent the American union is indebted to the South, one must go back to the first settlements in America. Virginia, the Carolinas and the other Southern colonies were settled by the cavaliers of England, Scotland and Ireland, the best blood of Europe. These cavaliers preferred exile in strange lands to renouncing their allegiance to their king and conforming to Cromwell's Commonwealth. Loyalty, bravery, chivalry were their most prominent characteristics. From these cavaliers came Thomas Jefferson, George Washington and General Robert E. Lee.  
From the cavaliers and their followers are descended the Southerners of today, and as they were the purest blood of the British Isles, so today the people of the South are the purest Americans.  
Without the Cavaliers, it is doubtful if the colonists could have gained a foothold in America as quickly as they did. Today, the Indian is forgotten and ignored but he was the greatest problem confronted the settlers, history tells us that less trouble and fewer deaths were had with the Indians in the Southern colonies than in any part of the new world.  
There was a reason for this. The Cavalier was no oppressor, but his trade was war. He was a born fighter. The Puritan of New England was a fighter, too, but his zeal for war was always tempered with self-interest, as witness the actions of the New England state in the year of 1812. The Quaker's attitude toward the Indian was, "All men are my brothers. You are my friend. I want to scalp my misguided countrymen, why, it is no concern of mine, except that I shall preach and non-resistance to me."  
The Puritan's attitude was: "You are a benighted heathen. I will convert you and swindle you out of your land. If you object I will drive you into the Western Ocean—if I can do it without interfering with my trade."  
But the cavalier's attitude toward the Indian and other men was: "Come, let us understand one another. If you wish to be friends, I am glad of it and will stand by you forever. But, if you wish to be enemies, why, here are swords. Let me see who is the best man."  
There was the cavalier and he won his worth in many a battle. There were few massacres and red rump in the South, very few compared to those in New England. This the nation owes to those cavaliers, that they threw the white man into the savagery and shattered the red supremacy that might have risen in its birth and crushed the new nation when its birth. But for the cavaliers the nation might have been back half a century.  
And not against Indians alone were these first Southerners direct their arms, but against all outlawry and oppression of all kinds. The torch of liberty was first lighted in America when Nathaniel Bacon led the rebellion against the best Berkeley, in Virginia. The rebellion failed, yet the torch was extinguished but smoldered exactly one hundred years and burst into a glorious flame that never be extinguished. It was, and his Virginia who swept Blackbeard's Bonnet from the seas and thus saved the coasts from the scourge that had endured for years. The trade did not prosper after the cavaliers learned to build ships. The people of the South have always been exporters. They shed westward. Kentucky, Tennessee, and all the other

were explored, settled and added to the nation by Southerners.  
"Those broad and fertile states which are now some of our richest possessions, then were naught but wildernesses, the haunt of wild beast and savage. Then came the pioneers, men, of whom over three-fourths were Southerners of Virginia and the Carolinas. They drove back the savage, cleared the forests, tilled the soil and discovered the resources of the new domain.  
"The whole west was really settled mainly by Southerners. In many of the Western States the Southern strain has been lost but the fairest possessions of the nation were gained by Southerners.  
"The South has shown herself able to retain what she has taken and to defend herself against oppression. The Indians learned this, as did the French and the English.  
"When Braddock and his regulars were defeated by the French and Indians a few miles from Fort Du Quesne, it was Virginia riflemen who beat back the savages and saved the whole army from a complete massacre. The same riflemen did much more in protecting the settlements from the Indians, and later on in wresting Canada from the French the British soldiers ever did. And their success inspired the colonists and made them more confident. All of which was preparing them for the day when they should throw off English rule and declare themselves independent.  
"When that day came, Southerners were at the front. Patrick Henry was the first to boldly declare the intention of gaining full independence. Thomas Jefferson wrote the declaration of independence, and the greatest Southerner of all, George Washington, was made general of the American army. Marion was a Southerner and it was Southerners who defeated General Ferguson in the battle of King's mountain, which battle was responsible for the evacuation of the Southern States by the British. Daniel Morgan, the hero of Saratoga, was a Virginian, and so was that gay young cavalier, "Lighthorse" Harry Lee, father of General Robert E. Lee.  
"In the war of 1812, the South did the most part of the fighting, the New England states not only refusing to fight but selling supplies to the English. The most brilliant victory of the war was the battle of New Orleans, won by Southern riflemen under "Old Hickory" Jackson. The nation owes this to the South, that she withstood the foreign oppressor and drove the tyrant from our shores.  
"And thus in every war in which America has ever engaged. The men that died in the Alamo were Southerners. The men who shattered the Mexican army at San Jacinto were Southerners.  
"Most of the men who fought in the American-Mexican war were Southerners. In the Civil War it was no lack of bravery and leadership that defeated the Confederacy. What nation can boast greater generals, finer gentlemen than General Robert E. Lee, Stuart Ashby and "Stonewall" Jackson? Yes, and scores of others whom it would take too long to name.  
"Today, in West Point and in all other military schools both in America and Europe the tactics of Lee and Jackson are taught especially those of Jackson. Stonewall's Valley campaign was "one of the most brilliant recorded in history."  
"The South has shown herself able to govern her people. The first form of county government was in use in Virginia as early as 1619. The first representative form of government was the House of Burgesses, in Virginia. In drawing up the Constitution, the plan advocated by Randolph, representing the Virginians, was adopted. This plan called the Virginia plan, was far superior to any other plan submitted, thus proving the South's ability to make governments.  
"And why should she not be famous in that respect when some of the greatest statesmen that ever lived were her sons?  
"Patrick Henry, the first statesman of the South, who hurled defiance into the face of England; Thomas Jefferson, who drew up the Declaration of Independence. Randolph, John C. Calhoun, Henry Clay, the great peace-maker, and a score of others who have built this nation to what it is today.  
"Men of the South supported the Declaration from the first more strongly than any others. The first to sign it were Southerners.  
"Of the makers of the Constitution over half were Southerners and I have already told of their part in the framing of the Constitution. Virginia has well been called, "The Home of the Presidents." Her greatest son was our first president. The third president was Thomas Jefferson. Virginia has given the nation many of her presidents: James Madison, James

Monroe, Benjamin Harrison, William Henry Harrison, Andrew Jackson, "Old Hickory," the hero of 1812, was from South Carolina. Woodrow Wilson is a Southerner, of the "Old Dominion." Who can scan the annals of the nation's greatness and deny the extent to which the American nation is indebted to the South?  
"And not alone has the the South proved her worth in war and in government, but in all the arts of peace. Some of the finest literature of the nation has come from the South. The literature of worth was produced in the South. The South has given to the world, poets, historians, prose writers of romance, humor and every other subject, which they had but to touch to make famous. Some of the poets are Edgar Allan Poe, Sidney Lanier, Henry Timrod, Paul Hamilton Hayne. Prose writers are Joel Chandler Harris, Thomas Nelson Page, John Esten Cooke, Mary Johnston and F. Hapkinson Smith.  
"Mark Twain was a Southerner and so was O. Henry, the great humorist, Bill Nye and Bill Arp, were Southerners. Who can read the works of these men and women of the South and deny the South's place in the forefront of literary accomplishment?  
"As for orators, I quote Professor Payne, "Such names as Richard Henry Lee, Patrick Henry, Thomas Jefferson, George Washington, James Madison, John Marshall and John Randolph, all of Virginia; Charles Pinckney, Henry Laurens and John Rutledge of South Carolina; and William Pinckney of Maryland are synonymous with the best of early American oratorical and forensic power and achievement."  
"But it is in industry, invention and the arts of peace and contentment in which the South has made her greatest achievements. The great product of the South, is, of course, cotton. A few statistics will serve to show how much the nation, and not only the nation but the whole world is indebted to the South. The cotton crop of the United States for 1915 amounted to 11,191,820 bales. Texas alone produced 3,227,760 bales, or one-fourth of the entire crop. Georgia, 1,908,673 bales or one-sixth of the entire crop; South Carolina, 1,133,911; Alabama, 1,020,839; Mississippi, 953,965; Arkansas, 816,002; North Carolina, 699,494; Oklahoma 628,629.  
"Without the cotton crop of the South the world would have a cloth famine. And not only in cotton does the South excel. The lands of the Southern States are fertile and with a perfect climate, it is natural that the main industry should be agriculture. Virginia produces the best tobacco to be found anywhere in the world. The only coffee to be found growing in the United States is in Virginia.  
"Mississippi ranks first in the combined production of forestry, husbandry, animal husbandry and agriculture. South Carolina ranks second and Arkansas third. Then comes Alabama, North Carolina, Georgia, North Dakota and Texas. Thus, out of the eight states ranking highest in production, seven of these are Southern States.  
"That is, more people are engaged in the production of the above named articles, in these states than in any others. Were the crops of those states to fail entirely, one-third of the people in the world would feel starvation. If it were not for the great cane fields of Louisiana, Tennessee and the other Southern States, several thousand business men of the United States and elsewhere would have to eat their buckwheat cakes without molasses.  
"And the Southern States provide the world with other necessities than food and clothing. Let the coal mines of the North be closed by strikes if they will, the people of the South are little affected. Why should they be when their states lead in the production of pine and cypress and rank high in the production of hardwood? Texas alone lacks the thick forests of the South, in some parts, but that lack is more than made up by the abundance of oil and natural gas.  
"The nation owes a great deal to the South for her lumber industry.  
"In the production of minerals, also, the South ranks high. Texas leads all in the production of oil and gas. West Virginia produces much of the nation's coal supply. The South may be compared to a vast store house whose wealth has scarcely been tapped. In 1914-1915, West Virginia, ranking second of all states in the production of minerals, produced \$133,333,829 in coal, natural gas, petroleum and clay products.  
"Missouri produced \$48,597,593 in coal, zinc, etc. Kentucky produced \$26,668,484 in minerals.  
"It is almost impossible to fix the mineral product of Texas at a definite point, for her production is increasing all the time.  
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## AND THEY DON'T COST A PENNY



This goat with gilded horns and nonchalant ways walks a slack rope nightly at the Texas Centennial Exposition in Dallas as part of the five acts of big-time vaudeville presented free.

Little Miss Mary Jean Heitacker, of Bartlesville, Oklahoma, took to Rube Curtis immediately at the Texas Centennial Exposition in Dallas. The clowns are part of the free entertainment.

## Crime Doesn't Pay, Exhibits At Texas Centennial Plainly Prove It's All Wrong

Crime doesn't pay. Neither can crime be perfect. If you think otherwise examine some of the machines and the systems exhibited at the Texas Centennial Exposition which the federal and state governments use in crime detection and solution.  
There is an electrical sorting machine, capable of sorting 24,000 cards per hour, siftings from as many as 760 different combinations, which is used in the larger identification bureaus, among them the United States Department of Justice. Thus investigators may pour through this machine the record cards of thousands of criminals and leave it to the machine to ferret out the type they seek. If the criminal has blue eyes, brown hair, stands five feet nine and limps, the machine will pick out the cards of criminals answering such a description. Then it is but a matter of minutes before the list in a crime is narrowed down to a few suspects.  
There's the state's scientific

crime detection laboratory which shows the rapid stride of Texas in the past 18 months toward solving the crime problems. The exhibit is in charge of M. T. Gonzales, former Texas Ranger, now head of the state's Bureau of Intelligence. In this exhibit are hundreds of guns, ranging from machine guns to tiny pistols, all of which were taken from criminals.

There is a complete file of data on firearms, bullets and fired cartridges, dictaphone sets, ultraviolet lights, fingerprint cameras, enlarging cameras and a nice display of fingerprints.

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## DRESSY

Mrs. W. S. Fisher gave an interesting missionary program at the Methodist church Sunday.  
Those visiting in the A. R. manah home Sunday were: and Mrs. J. L. Caynaugh Knola, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. and Vesta, and Mr. and Mrs. Jones and Lesta.  
Mr. and Mrs. Merlin Garrett and children visited in the C. D. Baird home Sunday afternoon.  
Mrs. W. E. Jones attended the funeral of his aunt, Mrs. Betty Jeffries, at Austin Thursday.  
Miss Virginia Ruth Neeb and Lee McDermett spent Saturday night with Mrs. Frank Spencer.  
Don't forget the ice cream supper Friday night, August 14.  
Mr. W. E. Jeanes, Mr. and Mrs. P. W. Jeanes and Miss Ruth Jeanes visited in the Fred Stacy home Sunday.  
Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Baird were in Abilene Tuesday.  
Donald and Vernon Baird visited in Coleman Sunday.  
Mr. and Mrs. B. K. Eubank visited in Dallas Tuesday.  
Mrs. F. A. Lane was a Co. and Santa Anna visitor Monday.

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ATWELL

Miss Linnie Brashear returned home with her sister, Mrs. Mercer, this week, and will spend several weeks visiting in Kilgore.

Mrs. D. C. Foster's sister, Mrs. Lamb, and children from Houston visited her this past week.

Among the ones who attended wood Sunday were: Mrs. C. W. Hutchins, sons, B. F., Grimes and Jim, Mr. and Mrs. George Hutchins and children, Mr. and Mrs. Alton Tatom.

Mr. and Mrs. Tatom from Putnam visited their son, Ray, Sunday.

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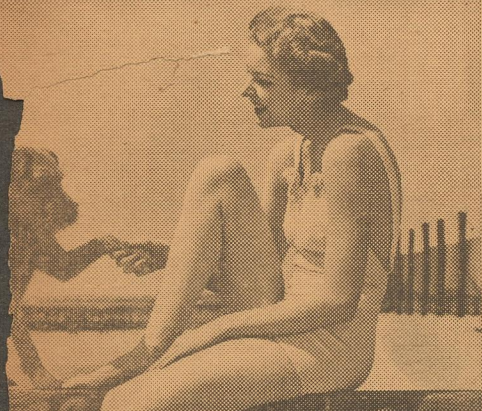
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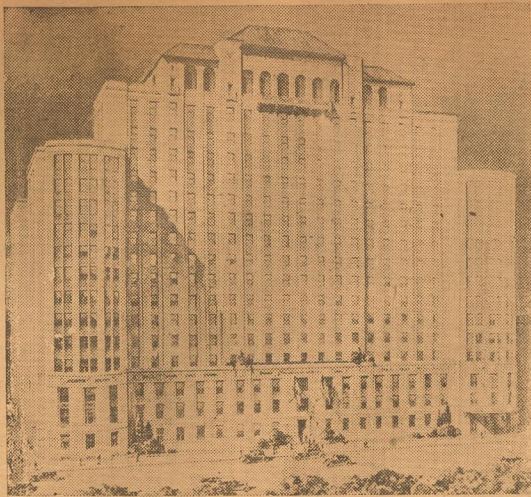
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Plan for Pan-American Hospital



This is an architect's drawing of the proposed Pan-American Post-Graduate hospital which will be constructed in New York at a cost of about \$7,000,000 and which will be ready for occupancy in 1929.

Similar structures will be built in Central and South America. The New York institution will be the first of its kind in this country and will have on its staff students, physicians and surgeons from Latin-American nations.

Possible To Hear Your Own Voice Over Telephone; Television Being Exhibited

It's a thousand to one you've never heard your own voice over a phone.

Unless you happen to be one of the thousands who have visited the the Southwestern Bell Telephone company exhibit at the Texas Centennial Exposition, and have taken one of the company's free telephoning tests.

The telephone exhibit at the Centennial Exposition is one of the most unique and unusual in exposition history and features a five demonstration show, showing visitors the how's how and why's why of telephoning.

The telegraph exhibit at the Exposition features the speed in which messages are handled, showing simple and multiplex printers as controlled by photo-electric cells.

The wonders of television in two divisions, television and television telephones, are shown. Sixty years ago telephones were shown for the first time at the Philadelphia Exposition.

The "hear your telephone voice" is a popular feature in the telephone exhibit. In the center of the hall is a table on which are 70 watchcase receivers.

In another test one may check on his hearing. In one of a dozen sound-proof booths the visitor hears a succession of sounds through a telephone receiver with the voice of the speaker growing weaker and weaker until it is inaudible.

Still another exhibit, the oscilloscope, permits the visitor to see the wave forms of a telephonic current.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Jones of Admirel visited his brother, Mr. Walter Jones Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Sikes spent Saturday night and Sunday with Nell Tabor spent Sunday evening with Margaret Miller.

Little Thomas McLean, son of Mrs. Jim Childress of Rowden, was carried to the Griggs hospital Wednesday, suffering from pneumonia, and is seriously ill.

Mrs. H. F. Phillips, who has been ill the past two or three weeks, spent the past week with her daughter, Mrs. Bill Wagner of Cross Plains.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Childress, Mr. and Mrs. Alesia Price and family, Mr. Blanton Childress, and Mrs. John Swafford and Juanita spent Sunday evening in the Jerry McDonald home.

Pete Swafford visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Swafford, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Mauldin spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Bowers.

Frona, Clovis and Hope McDonald, Loyd and Estelle Phillips and Aaron Shelton were in the John Swafford home Sunday.

Mrs. Gene Mauldin and children, Mrs. Walter Jones and Lois and Lorene and Grandma Mauldin visited in the H. F. Mauldin home Monday evening.

Advertisement for Katy Lines travel agency, featuring low fares and a cartoon character.

"TRENCH MOUTH" HIGHLY INFECTIOUS

"Trench Mouth," known scientifically as "Vincent's infection" of the mouth, is a germ disease and highly infectious. It became so common during the World War and incapacitated so many soldiers as to have earned the name "Trench Mouth."

"This disease is transmitted in the same manner as a cold; that is, by direct contact with the mouth of an infected person or indirectly through the use of insufficiently cleaned eating utensils, dishes, glasses, and other articles that have been used by persons who have the disease," said Dr. John W. Brown, state health officer.

"While 'trench mouth' may occur as a mild infection, it can, and often does, develop into serious illness. It occasionally ends fatally. Neglect of the hygiene of the mouth and teeth makes the mucous membranes of the gums and throat a favorite breeding ground for the organisms causing this disease. It can be prevented by keeping the mouth and teeth clean and in a healthy condition and avoiding the use of articles that may carry the disease germs.

"The early symptoms of 'trench mouth' usually include dryness and burning of the gums and throat. Later symptoms include bleeding and sore gums, bad breath, and mouth ulcers. As any of these conditions may be due to some other cause, a dentist or the family physician should be consulted promptly. If diagnosis is made and treatment started early, it is possible to check this infection before it develops into a severe form."

COTTONWOOD

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Brock and family of Eula visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Brock one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ormand Sandifer and family of Wheeler, Texas, visited their aunt, Mrs. Mage Arvin, last week. They were enroute to South Texas by the way of Dallas.

Miss Esther Varner is at home for the remainder of the summer.

Mr. W. W. Everett of Putnam spent last week with his daughter, Mrs. Floyd Coffey, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Walker Respress and Dixie Ann have moved to Abilene, where they will run a cafe. We regret for them to leave.

Mrs. Mattie Peavy is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Will Perry of Lamesa.

Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Ingram and family of Crane visited her mother, Mrs. W. B. Shirley and family last week.

Mrs. Della Cluck and boys of Sweetwater are visiting relatives here this week.

The Christian meeting is in progress with Elder Smith of Lubbock doing the preaching and Ocie Gattis of Tahoka in charge of the song service.

Herbert Ellis visited at Putnam last week.

Mrs. Lavada Harmon and son and Miss Meda Houston of Clyde visited Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Freeland Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Richardson and family, Mr. and Mrs. John Henry Mitchell and baby and Clarence Goggin spent last week in East Texas.

LeRoy Proctor, Theodore Nordyke and Darwin Ivy of Tahoka visited here this week.

Mesdames Eva and Emma Houston of Clyde are spending the week with their nephew, B. H. Freeland and family.

Mrs. Eula Powell and daughter of New York, Mrs. J. D. Mitchell and Pauline Coats of Baird were visitors here the first of the week.

Mr. Will Gilliland of Wingate, pastor of the Methodist church, visited his aunt, Mrs. M. E. Respress and family, last week.

The singing class will meet Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. We have invited Mr. Echols, also Mr. Wiley Harris. Everyone is invited.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Spencer and baby and Mr. and Mrs. Audrey Coppinger, of Hobbs, New Mexico, are visiting friends and relatives at Cottonwood this week.

CLIMBED BY STUDENTS



Cathedral spires, forbidding needle-like peaks which tower 2,118 feet above Yosemite valley, have been conquered again. Four University of California students, members of the rock-climbing sections of the Sierra club, made the ascent under conditions so perilous that other members of the group were forced to give up the climb half way up the perpendicular cliffs.

Mrs. R. Brooks had as her guests this week her two daughters of Terr, Texas.

A JOINT RESOLUTION

S. J. R. NO. 13 Proposing an amendment to Section 48, Article III of the Constitution of the State of Texas authorizing the establishment of Teachers' Retirement Systems, and making an appropriation for the election. Be It Resolved by the Legislature of the State of Texas:

Section 1. That Article III of the Constitution of the State of Texas be amended by adding thereto immediately after Section 48, a section to be known as Section 48a, and to read as follows:

Section 48a: In addition to the powers given to the Legislature, under Section 48 of Article III, it shall have the right to levy taxes to provide a Retirement Fund for persons employed in public schools, colleges and universities, supported wholly or partially by the State; provided that the amount contributed by the State to such retirement fund shall equal the amount paid for the same purpose from the income of each such person and shall not exceed at any time five per centum of the compensation paid to each such person by the State, and/or school districts, and in no one year exceed the sum of One Hundred Eighty (\$180.00) Dollars for any such person; provided no person shall be eligible for a pension under this Amendment who has not taught twenty years in the State of Texas, but shall be entitled to a refund of the monies paid into the fund.

All funds provided from the compensation of said persons, or by the State of Texas, for such Retirement Fund, as are received by the Treasury of the State of Texas, shall be invested in bonds of the United States, the State of Texas, or counties or cities of this State, or in bonds issued by any agency of the United States Government, the payment of the principal of and interest on which is guaranteed by the United States; provided that a sufficient amount of said funds shall be kept on hand to meet the immediate payment of the amounts that may become due each year under such retirement plan as may be provided by law; and provided that the recipients of such retirement fund shall not be eligible for any other pension retirement funds or direct aid from the State of Texas, unless such retirement fund, contributed by the State is released to the State of Texas as a condition to receiving such other pension aid."

Section 2. The foregoing Constitutional Amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of this State at the next General Election, to be held on the first Tuesday after the first day in November, 1936, at which election all voters favoring said proposed Amendment shall write or have printed on their ballots the words:

"For the Amendment to the Constitution of Texas, limiting every county to not more than seven (7) Representatives under any apportionment unless said county shall have a population of more than seven hundred thousand (700,000) people as ascertained by the most recent United States Census in which event such county shall be entitled to one additional Representative to each one hundred thousand (100,000) population in excess of seven hundred thousand (700,000) population."

And those opposed to said Amendment shall write or have printed on their ballots the words: "Against the Amendment to the Constitution of Texas, limiting every county to not more than seven (7) Representatives under any apportionment unless said county shall have a population of more than seven hundred thousand (700,000) people as ascertained by the most recent United States Census in which event such county shall be entitled to one additional Representative to each one hundred thousand (100,000) population in excess of seven hundred thousand (700,000) population."

If it appears from the returns of said election that a majority of the voters are in favor of said Amendment, the same shall become a part of the State Constitution.

Section 3. The Governor of the State of Texas, is hereby directed to issue the necessary proclamation for said Election and to have same published as required by the Constitution for Amendments thereto.

Section 4. The sum of Five Thousand (\$5,000.00) Dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby appropriated out of any funds in the Treasury of the State of Texas, not otherwise appropriated, to pay the expense of such publication and election.

The above is a true and correct copy.

R. B. Stanford, Sec. of State

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H. J. R. NO. 9

A JOINT RESOLUTION Proposing an Amendment to Section 26 of Article 3, of the Constitution of Texas, by adding thereto Section 26a, providing that under no apportionment shall any county be entitled to more than seven (7) representatives unless the population of such county shall exceed seven hundred thousand (700,000) people; providing for its apportionment in counties of more than seven hundred thousand (700,000) people; providing for its submission to the voters as required by the Constitution and making an appropriation therefor.

Be It Resolved by the Legislature of the State of Texas: Section 1. That Section 26, of Article 3, of the Constitution of Texas, be amended by adding thereto Section 26a, as follows:

"Section 26a. Provided however, that no county shall be entitled to or have under any apportionment more than seven (7) Representatives unless the population of such county shall exceed seven hundred thousand (700,000) people as ascertained by the most recent United States Census, in which event such county shall be entitled to one additional Representative for every one hundred thousand (100,000) population in excess of seven hundred thousand (700,000) population as shown by the latest United States Census; nor shall any district be created which would permit any county to have more than seven (7) Representatives except under the conditions set forth above."

Section 2. The foregoing Constitutional Amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of this State, at the next General Election, to be held on the first Tuesday after the first day in November, 1936, at which election all voters favoring said proposed Amendment shall write or have printed on their ballots the words:

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And those opposed to said Amendment shall write or have printed on their ballots the words: "Against the Amendment to the Constitution of Texas, limiting every county to not more than seven (7) Representatives under any apportionment unless said county shall have a population of more than seven hundred thousand (700,000) people as ascertained by the most recent United States Census in which event such county shall be entitled to one additional Representative to each one hundred thousand (100,000) population in excess of seven hundred thousand (700,000) population."

If it appears from the returns of said election that a majority of the voters are in favor of said Amendment, the same shall become a part of the State Constitution.

Section 3. The Governor of the State of Texas, is hereby directed to issue the necessary proclamation for said Election and to have same published as required by the Constitution for Amendments thereto.

Section 4. The sum of Ten Thousand (\$10,000.00) Dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby appropriated out of any funds in the Treasury of the State of Texas, not otherwise appropriated, to pay the expense of such publication and election.

The above is a true and correct copy.



MR. MRS. NORMAN FARR ARE BUILDING HOUSE HERE

A house is being built in the Southeast part of town by Mr. and Mrs. Norman Farr. The structure will house three rooms and a bath. It will be completed within the next few days.

Miss Louise Jones and her mother, of Lubbock, visited friends and relatives in Cross Plains and Oplin the past week. The Jones family formerly lived here.

PLAN TO BROADCAST SERVICE FROM DEEP CREEK CAMP MEETING

The eighth annual Deep Creek camp meeting got underway yesterday, August 13, and will continue through the 23rd. Rev. W. E. Hawkins, Jr., radio revivalist over station KRLD, is doing the preaching.

Plans were going forward early this week to arrange a radio broadcast of one of the services on August 20.

The Deep Creek community is four miles west of Putnam.

Mrs. W. A. McGowan had as her guests the past week her two daughters, Mrs. Claude Brown and Mrs. Sidney Hughes of Big Spring.

Clyde Durringer, George Robertson and George Bennett, all of El Centro, California, arrived here Wednesday night for a visit with relatives.

Mrs. Walter Rudloff has as her guests this week her mother, Mrs. H. M. Woolsey, and sister, Mrs. Sam Londer, and son of Proctor.

Mrs. L. W. Westerman spent the week-end visiting relatives in Hillsboro.

CROSS CUT NEWS

Miss Lavinia Clark and Fred Campbell were married July 27 in the Methodist parsonage at Baird, Texas. At present they are living at Cross Cut, but are planning on making their home at BBurkert soon.

Miss Estelle Looney honored Mrs. Fred Campbell with a miscellaneous shower Monday August 10, in the home of Mrs. John Clark. Music was furnished by Mrs. George Dibrell.

Refreshments of sandwiches, cookies and punch were served to the following guests: Misses Jo Woodridge, Hazel Edington, Thelma Prater, Marie Baucom, Chloe Newton, Elva Stockton, Ruth Baucom, Ondella Jackson, Willie Mae Gaines, Billie Clark, Ernestine Sipes, Ruth Barr, Mary Lou Dibrell, Marjorie Triplitt, Katherine Brum, Mrs. Claude Hogue, Tom Campbell, Eldon Gregg, J. B. Conlee, Herland Pittman, Dolphus Prater, Elmer Biehl, A. Baucom, Elvie Byrd, L. V. Edington, Lon Anderson, Bill Wright, George Wright, Ovley Pittman, C. J. Newton, Andrew Teague, Les Byrd, W. F. Gaines, George Dibrell, Lee Melton, Bill Baucom, A. J. Biehl, Price Odum, Ruel Gafford, Deoma Triplitt, Martha Chambers, E. A. Brum, John Peevhouse, Leon Griffin and John Oldham and the host and hostess.

Those sending gifts were: Mrs. Ray Hunter, Claude Shannon, Charley Jackson, LeRoy Byrd, N. J. Prater, Otis Williams, Charley Teague, R. S. Williams, Gus Gafford, Tye Clark, Vera Woodridge, S. M. Gregg, Beryl Tenny, A. H. Plummer, Jim Campbell, John Clark, Edgar Prater, Roy Newton, W. F. Looney, Zola Smith, Luke Clark, Buddy Pruitt, Misses Emma Newton, Mozell Campbell and June McDonough.

Mr. and Mrs. Thazton Evans and daughter, Geraldine, of Graham, Texas, and Grandma Evans, of Cottonwood, visited in Jack Aiken.

Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Baum and son of Plainview spent the week-end here visiting friends and relatives.

SABANNO

We are having a nice Baptist revival meeting now in progress at Sabanno. Large crowds have been attending services. Everyone is invited to attend.

Mrs. J. S. Welty returned to her home Sunday, after a month's stay with relatives in Oklahoma.

Mrs. Mae Wells visited her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Pearce, Sunday and Monday.

Earl Morris, after a several days' visit with his mother in Birmingham, Alabama, returned this week.

Mrs. J. L. Matlock and son, Wayne, returned home, after a visit with her son, Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Matlock and family, of Colorado, Texas.

Miss Elizabeth Marshall is spending the week with Miss Gladys Atwood of near Pioneer.

Annette Erwin visited relatives in Dundee last week.

Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Lawson and family attended singing at Crocker Sunday.

Charlie Welty of Avoca is visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Welty and family this week.

Mrs. Guy Westerman and family had as their guests Friday, Mrs. Jake Harris and daughter, Lois, Mrs. Finis Marshall and daughter, Elizabeth.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Matlock and family had as their guests Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Grant Linzie and family, of Shep, Texas. Otis Mat-visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Cleo Bush and son, Dural, spent Friday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bush, of Crocker.

J. M. and Myrtha Westerman had as their guests Sunday afternoon, George, Nerent, Lester, and Dean Welty, Golden Lawson, Wayne Matlock, and Doris and Evonne Westermann, all of this place, and Charlie Welty of Avoca.

Mrs. Guy Westerman and family had as their guests Monday Mr. and Mrs. Fred Swope and family of Kilgore.

Mrs. Guy Westerman and family visited Mr. and Mrs. Ben Westerman Monday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe White had as their guests Sunday his mother, of Deslemona, and Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Summerall of Breckenridge.

PAPERS TANGLE: BUT THIS TIME DIFFERENT WAY

Members of the Philpoco Country Club golf team have been divided into two groups, under the sponsorship of the Rising Star Record and the Cross Plains Review, and will meet in an inter-mural contest, beginning today and continuing through Sunday, August 23.

All participants will pay into the club care-taken \$1, with the understanding that members of the winning team are to receive their money back. The funds paid in by the losers will be used to stage a club banquet on the night of August 25.

Matches may be over nine or 18 starting.

The golf ladder was divided into the "evens" and "odds" by pitting the even numbered players (2, 4, 6, 8, etc.) against the odd numbered players (1, 3, 5, 7, 9, etc.). A coin was tossed and the Rising Star editor won. He selected to champion the odd number players, thereby giving the Review the even numbered players.

The pairings are as follows: W. B. Nicholson vs. W. A. Wright, Alva Harrell vs. W. A. Tunnell, Billy Barton vs. James Rutherford, J. W. Thornton vs. A. Robinson, M. S. Sellers vs. H. E. White, O. T. Jarvis vs. C. Roberts, Porter J. Davis vs. Lowrey Horton, Sam Milwee vs. Jake Dupree, Charles Rutherford vs. Jay Koonce, W. S. Ramsey vs. Jack Scott, Floyd Joyce vs. Edsel Milwee, F. R. Anderson vs. Fred Roberts, Billy Wright vs. Russell Guest, Edwin Baum vs. Stanley Clark.

FIREMEN EXTINGUISH GRASS BLAZE TUESDAY

Cross Plains fire department answered a summons to the Mark Adair residence in the North part of town shortly after noon Tuesday. Dry grass at the side of the house had become ignited and was threatening the garage when the firemen arrived. Chemicals were applied and the blaze was quickly extinguished.

REVIVAVL WILL BEGIN AT VICTORIA MONDAY

A revival meeting will begin at the Victoria Methodist church Monday morning at 10 o'clock, with Rev. W. S. Fisher, of Burkett, doing the preaching. Two services will be held daily.

A Methodist revival is in progress at Burnt Branch this week, which is to close Sunday night. Splendid preaching and appreciative crowds have marked every service. The Review was told by one of the members.

County Agent's Column

Water and Soil Conservation in Callahan County

As the summer droughts develop each year, men become more and more concerned about their water supply. Recent studies that have been conducted by the State Department of Agriculture, which have extended over a period of 20 years, indicate that the water table has been lowered in many of the localities over the state and especially is this true in the region around about and in Callahan county. It might be pointed out that the intensive drilling of oil and artesian wells has been one of the great causes of the lowering of the water table in the state of Texas. In Callahan county there have been no artesian wells drilled but during the past 20 years there have been hundreds of oil wells. Of course, these wells have been plugged when they are found to be void of oil and cased back in the instances where oil is found but nevertheless the streams of water flowing near the surface of the earth have been led to deeper strata levels and thus a lowering away of the water table. This is very evident in the northwestern section of Callahan county at this writing as wells are dry or nearly dry that have never been known by the old settlers to fail. Land that has formerly been sub-irrigated and remained in a rather moist condition throughout the year regardless of whether it was a dry summer or not is today found dry and surfaces tanks have dried out. During the last three years there have been more or less hard rains that if they had been properly trapped in tanks, lakes, or by long dams stretched across the fields that we choose to call terraces, this water table could have been lifted, more water could have been conserved and the soil itself could have been held on the farm where it might produce abundant crops.

Due to rain and thus a longer time is required for the storing of water in the elements. Thus the summer droughts today are longer and more intense than they have ever been known before. Until the farmers of this section terrace their farms and build more tanks so that the water table, that has been lowered by the above mentioned ways, can be restored, we may hope for nothing more than ruinous summer droughts and a great hardship on our cattle and livestock for water, not to mention the intense heat that must be suffered by mankind. During the past three years the county agent has personally supervised the running of 2,835 acres of terrace lines in Callahan county. It is estimated that the farmers and vocational students have run a like number which has been about 6,000 acres put under terraces during the past three years. The greatest number of terraces and artificial lakes have been built in Callahan this year than in any year on record. Some of the larger tanks have been built by Sheriff R. L. Edwards, C. B. Snyder & Son, G. E. Pruitt, Neal Pippin, R. D. Williams, Homer Boatwright, and Mrs. W. D. Hardy. Some of the farmers who have been outstanding in building terraces on their farms in that they have built terraces of 30 feet or more in width and 16 to 18 inches high at the center are W. E. McCollum, J. O. Connel, Quincy Loven, Mrs. Lucy K. Whithead, Sidney Harville, Albert Betcher, E. H. Johnson, Wallace Johnson, J. C. Steakley, Clint McIntyre, George Coats, Mrs. Mary Guyton, J. J. Shackelford, E. H. Williams, G. A. Brown, R. D. Buchanan, E. A. Franke and Supt. J. F. Boren. The new soil conservation program has directed the attention of the farmers more to their loss of moisture and soil than any program yet designed and many are making use of this time when the crops are about laid by to terrace their stubble lands. This can be done without interference with their other crops and after harvesting has been completed these lines may be extended through the fields and link up with those already built during the Summer.

BURKETT

Sarah Mae Homshell, Mr. and Mrs. Reece Johnson and Miss Emma Jo Newton are spending this week in Monahan and Grandfalls with relatives.

Earl Brown spent Saturday in Abilene and Rule with friends.

Mrs. Novie Brown and son, Lawrence, are spending this week in Amarillo with Mrs. Lester Brown and children.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Burns spent last week in Buffalo Springs with Mr. and Mrs. Will Jones.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Holland are the proud parents of a girl, Barbara Ann, born August 1.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Mann and daughter, Ann, and Roy Wyatt of Winters spent Sunday with Miss Virginia Moore.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth and Mr. and Mrs. Burgess Barnes and sons of Nashville, Tennessee, arrived Tuesday for a week's visit with Mrs. Chris Parsons and children.

Miss Onida Casey of Santa Anna was attending business here Friday.

Mi Inez Gillam of Coleman spent last week with her grandmother, Mrs. W. C. Walker.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Bulloch spent Thursday to Sunday in Wichita Falls, with relatives.

Miss Fannie Gandy and Mrs. Lee Gandy and children of Big Spring, arrived Friday for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Gray.

Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Wood and son, Walter, of Corpus Christi, spent Saturday to Wednesday with Mrs. Florence Beakley.

Little Miss Connie Mae Martin underwent a tonsil operation at the Medical Arts hospital in Brownwood Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Emma Morgan and children of Rule arrived Monday for a visit with relatives, and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Morgan accompanied them to Brady to spend Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Morgan.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Roberts are spending this week in Dallas attending the Centennial.

Mrs. C. D. Stone and children

WIFE VS. SECRETARY CARDED AT LIBERTY

Faith Baldwin's ultra-modern metropolitan conflict of a millionaire husband caught between the loves of two women—his wife whom he adores and his secretary whom he respects—is recommended to all those in search for the best entertainment of 1936.

Above everything else, however Merto-Goldwyn-Mayer's "Wife Versus Secretary," showing at the Liberty Theatre, Sunday matinee, Monday and Tuesday, starring combination of Clark Gable, Jean Harlow and Myrna Loy, heading the admirable cast so ably directed by Clarence Brown.

"Wife Versus Secretary" is a most modern story of Van Sanford (Clark Gable), prosperous young magazine publisher; his wife Lada (Myrna Loy), and his lovely and capable secretary, Miss Wilson (Jean Harlow).

Courtney Neeb, who is working in Lubbock and attending Texas Technological College, visited in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Neeb, here this week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Beavans and family, Miss Lois McCord, Mrs. Rosa Van Lane and Elmer Gordon were Cisco visitors Sunday.

Merle Williams, of Fort Worth visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Williams, here the past week-end.

are visiting relatives in Silver Valley.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Ganders of Piedmont, Kansas, are spending this week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Briscoe.

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SNOWDRIFT, Large Pail	\$1.10
CRYSTAL WEDDING OATS, Large Package	23c
PEERLESS COCOA, 2 Lb. Can	15c
<b>FLOUR</b> Gold Crown 48-Lb. Sack Extra High Patent	\$1.75
REX FLY SPRAY, Quart Can	49c
PURE MAID PEAS, No. 1 Can, 2 for	15c
PURE MAID TAMALIES, Large Con	15c
<b>HONEY</b> Texas Comb 5-Pound Pail	59c
DEL MONTE PINEAPPLE JUICE, 2 for	19c
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<b>COFFEE</b> Show Boat By Maxwell House People . . . Pound	22c
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WHITE SWAN TEA, 1-4 Lb.	19c
WHITE SWAN ASPARAGUS, 10-oz. can	16c
<b>WHITE SWAN SYRUP</b> Gallon	59c

Libby's Corn Beef, 12 oz. can	18c
Potted Meat, 2 Cans	10c
Vienna Sausage, 2 cans	17c
Our Own Tea, 1/2 Lb.	19c
P. & G., or C. W. Soap, Med, 10 bars	29c
P. & G., or C. W. Soap, Giant, 5 bars	19c
PURE CANE, SUGAR 10 Pounds	54c
25 Pounds	\$1.34
Rajah Salad Dressing, Pint	18c
Quart	29c
Del Monte Spinach, No. 2 1/2	15c
A. & P. Bread, Loaf	7c
<b>IONA GUARANTEED FLOUR</b> 48 Pounds	\$1.55
Rajah Sandwich Spread, Pint	21c
Iona Pork & Beans, can	5c
Sultana Plain Olives, Large Jar	29c
<b>ALL BRANDS SHORTENING</b> 8 Lb. Carton	98c
Eight O'clock Coffee, 3 Lbs.	50c
Red Circle Coffee, Lb.	17c
BOKAR COFFEE, Lb.	23c
<b>LIGHT CRUUST FLOUR</b> 48 Pounds	\$1.85
White Onions, Lb.	4c
Sweet Potatoes, Lb.	5c
Idaho Red Potatoes, 5 Lbs.	23c
Golden Lemons, Dozen	23c
Oranges, Dozen	25c
White and Yellow Squash, Lb.	5c
California Apples, Dozen	25c

## HUTCHINS FAMILY HAS REUNION 9TH

A reunion of the Hutchins family was held at the home of Mrs. S. E. Archer Wilcoxon Sunday, August ninth.

Among those present were: Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Hutchins and family of Corsicana, Mr. and Mrs. George Hutchins and family of Lorraine, Mrs. Minnie Hutchins and family of Atwell, Mrs. Stella Williams and family of Stamford, Mrs. Effie Rider and family of Merkel, Mrs. Lizzie Archer Wilcoxon of Cottonwood. There were 61 present, members of the six families. There were also 44 visitors in attendance, making the total around 105 who spent the day together.

The occasion brought J. A. Hutchins, now of Corsicana, but formerly a Cottonwood merchant, back to Cottonwood for the first time since 1900.

## ANOTHER SHALLOW PRODUCER DRILLED

A shallow well was drilled in on the George Lee tract, four miles west of town, Wednesday and is estimated to be making about eight barrels daily. The sand was encountered at 397 feet.

The producer is an offset to the well drilled in on the Ed Henderson tract, just across the road, several weeks ago. It is owned by J. E. Beddingfield, Lee Lehman, Jimmie Henkel and Paul V. Harrell, who also own the discovery test on the Henderson.

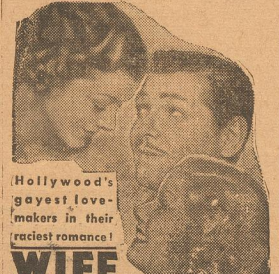
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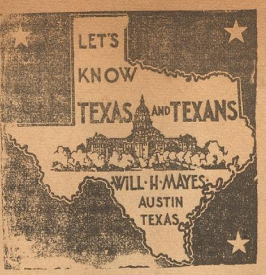


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In this column answers will be given to inquiries as to Texas history and other matters pertaining to the State and its people. As evidence of good faith inquirers must give their names and addresses, but only their initials will be printed. Address inquiries to Will H. Mayes, Austin, Texas. \*\*\*\*\*

**Q. When did the Texas Pacific railroad reach Marshall? C. B. Fort Worth.**  
A. Construction began at Shreveport in 1855 and reached Marshall in 1859. \*\*\*\*\*

**Q. To what extent are soy beans cultivated in Texas? M. N., Jourdanton.**  
A. Cultivation first began two or three years ago in the tier or counties along Red River in North Texas. Production, though rapidly increasing, can hardly be said to be on a commercial basis yet, in Texas. \*\*\*\*\*

**Q. When did State-wide liquor prohibition laws go into effect in Texas? R. B., Texarkana.**  
A. In March, 1918, the legislature ratified the federal constitutional amendment and Texas became a dry state, prohibition becoming effective throughout the United States in January, 1920. \*\*\*\*\*

**Q. What is meant by the term "Nesters"? A. G., Poteet.**  
A. "Nesters" was the name given by cattlemen to the much despised farmers who settled or "nested" in the cattle sections and gradually changed cattle ranches into farms. They were the pioneer farmers of the cattle countries. \*\*\*\*\*

**Q. How long before the Texas revolution had Mexico been a republic? E. B., Killeen.**  
A. Mexico won independence from Spain in 1821, after a revolution that began in 1810. It adopted a republican constitution in 1824, somewhat similar to that of the United States. \*\*\*\*\*

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## NEEL FAMILY HOLDS ANNUAL REUNION ON LAKE AT COMANCHE

The sixteenth annual reunion of the Neel family, one of Comanche county's oldest families, was held at Lake Eanes last week with more than 50 people in attendance. A camp was established near the lake and the reunion continued through two days.

This was the first reunion of the family not to be held at Gustine since the initial gathering in the Summer of 1920.

More than 40 of those present are descendants of Mr. and Mrs. I. A. Neel, early settlers in Comanche county. Eight of the couple's 10 children were present, they were: Mrs. Belle Anderson, of Lusk; J. C. Neel, Coahoma; Mrs. Gertrude McDonald, Gustine; Joe B. Neel, Big Spring; H. M. Neel, Big Spring; George R. Neel, Cross Plains; Mrs. Fannie Barrett, Big Spring; and Mrs. Vera Bumgarner, Gustine. The two unable to attend were: Mrs. Ruth Jones, Fort Worth, and Mrs. Roy Johnson, Midland.

A complete roster of those present follows: Mr. and Mrs. I. A. Neel, Gustine; Mrs. Belle Allison, of Lusk, her son, Irvin Allison, wife Mrs. Clyde Allison, and their two sons, Don Craft and Charles; Mrs. Leonard Allison, her husband and two children; a son, Blake Allison, and wife and son, of Graham; Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Neel and two grandchildren, of Coahoma; Joe B. Neel, of Big Spring; Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Neel and three children, Thomas Neel and wife and baby, all of Big Spring.

Mr. and Mrs. George R. Neel, daughter, Bobbie Neel, and son, Dub, of Cross Plains; Mr. and Mrs. Kermit Neel, of DeLeon; Mrs. Gertrude McDonald and son, Wayland, and his wife, all of Gustine, also a daughter, Mrs. Less Hensley and husband of Energy; Mr. and Mrs. J. I. Neel and little daughter, of Los Angeles, California; Rupert Russell.

Mr. and Mrs. I. A. Neel have 78 descendants; 10 children, 39 grandchildren and 29 great-grandchildren.

A number of old-time friends of the Neel family were present at the reunion, among whom were: Mr. and Mrs. Joe Marshall, of Comanche; Mrs. Mary Peterson, of Oklahoma; Mrs. George Bean, of Gustine; Mrs. J. M. West and Mrs. Cullie West of Comanche.

Mrs. W. E. Lunsford of Harlingen, and Mrs. A. L. Stoker of Breckenridge will arrive here today for a visit with their sister, Mrs. H. H. Nash.

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### AUTOMOBILES

- 1932 Pontiac Coach
- 1930 Chevrolet Sport Coupe
- 1929 Chevrolet Sport Coupe
- 1929 Chevrolet Sedan
- 1929 Ford Tudor
- 1929 Chevrolet Truck
- 1927 Model T Roadster
- 1929 Ford Sedan
- 1928 Chevrolet Sedan

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1933 Chevrolet Sedan, 6 wheels	\$385.00
1932 Ford V-8 Tudor (Extra Clean)	\$300.00
1929 Plymouth Coupe	\$125.00
1929 Ford Coupe	\$95.00
1929 Ford Coupe	\$135.00
1929 Chevrolet Coach	\$100.00
1929 Chevrolet Sedan	\$150.00
1928 Chevrolet Coupe	\$90.00
1928 Chevrolet Sedan	\$90.00
1927 Model T Coupe (Extra Clean)	\$25.00
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<b>Kidney Beans</b> Joan of Arc No. 2 Can for	19c
SPINACH, No. 2 standard, 2 for	19c
SALMON, Nile Brand, 2 for	23c
<b>Corn Flakes</b> Red & White Package	10c
PUFFED WHEAT, Quakers, 1 Pkg.	10c
TEA, R & W, 1-4 Lb. Pkg.	19c
<b>Coffee</b> Early Riser 1 Lbb. Package	17c
COFFEE, 1 Lb. Pkg.	23c
BAKING POWDER, Calumet, 1 Lb. can	22c
MARSHMALLOWS, R & W, 8 oz. Pkg.	9c
WASHO, 1 Package	21c
<b>Soap Chips</b> Blue & White 5 Lb. Box	37c
PINEAPPLE JUICE, Dole, can	9c
CRACKERS, A-1, 2 Lb. Box	18c
JAR LIDS, regular size, 3 Pkgs.	25c
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### Quality Meats - - Priced Low

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BACON, Dry Salt, Lb.	18c
FRANKFURTERS, Large Size, Lb.	15c
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SEVEN STEAK, Lb.	17c

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