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FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 1, 1939, No. 23

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

LOCAL SCHOOLS OPEN MONDAY

T. S. Holden Spuds 3,100 Foot Oil Test

LOCATION MADE ON NICHOLS TRACT IN PIONEER VICINITY

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

Location will be less than a quarter of a mile from the old McCamey well which came in for 50 barrels in 1922 and produced for more than six years without ever being acidized. Mr. Holden expects to pick up the Ranger line at 3,000 feet. He plans to cement and bring the well in such condition that it may be acidized without difficulty, the Review was told yesterday.

Local oil operators have looked with favor upon the possibilities of this vicinity for a number of years, but have hesitated to attempt to block acreage due to the fact that fee holders are so numerous and so widely scattered. Mr. Holden, however, began blocking the acreage two months ago and now has approximately 3,000 acres.

SCHOOL OPENS MONDAY IN WILLIAMS DISTRICT

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

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

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

SHERIFF ADVISES WHEN DRIVERS AND CHAUFFEURS LICENSE MAY BE OBTAINED

Sheriff C. R. Nordyke notified this newspaper yesterday in a telephone conversation that on and after September eighth drivers and chauffeurs license could be obtained at the courthouse, in Baird, each Friday afternoon from two to three o'clock. Patrolmen McDonald and Blackman will be in Baird on these dates for this purpose. They will headquarter in the Sheriff's office.

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

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

METHODIST CHURCH

Having completed revival meetings in rural churches in Collin, Comanche and Brown counties Rev. Floyd W. Thrash will be in the pulpit at the Methodist church both morning and evening for the remainder of the conference year which ends on November 8.

Beginning Sunday there will be a full program of work looking forward to the closing of the year. The weekly Bible Study which was suspended the first of June will be resumed on Wednesday evening. Promotion Day, Rally Day, Childhood and Youth Week and other special items are included in the fall calendar of activities of the congregation.

The Lord's Supper will be observed Sunday morning at 11 o'clock. The sermon subject will be "The Holy Catholic Church". At 8 p.m. the sermon subject will be "A Faithful Saying". The young people will meet at 7:30.

J. P. SMITH BUYS CITY DRUG STORE BUILDING

A deal was closed last week between Jim Miller and J. Peyton Smith, whereby the latter became owner of the building now occupied by the City Drug Store on Main Street. Mr. Smith told the Review yesterday that he did not plan to move his store, which is located several doors North, into the building for the present time at least.

ROBERT RUTLEDGE BUYS 8TH STREET RESIDENCE

A four room residence on East Eighth Street, formerly owned by Bertie Moore, was purchased this week by Robert Rutledge. The new owner plans to paint and remodel the house.

CLAYDE D. SIMS ADVISES MORE PRODUCE IS NEEDED

Chamber of Commerce president Clyde Sims reported yesterday that he has been receiving more calls for melons fruit and vegetables than he was able to fill. Farmers who have pears, melons or any type of farm produce they wish to sell are being urged to contact Sims within the next few days, in order that both buyers and sellers may be accommodated.

Mrs. H. H. McDermott Jr. of Arisla, New Mexico visited here recently in the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. H. McDermott before leaving for a visit with her sister.

Mr. and Mrs. V. A. Underwood and son, Billy, left Sunday for a weeks visit with friends and relatives in Tolar.

Mrs. Russell McGowan and son returned here Sunday after spending the summer months in Montana.

Dr. and Mrs. Jim Pentecost of Wiaters visited with his sister, Mrs. C. C. Westerman, here Sunday.

CALLAHAN COUNTY DELEGATION ASKS ROAD DESIGNATION

A delegation of Callahan countians, joined by a group from Brownwood, was to meet before the Texas highway commission late Thursday or early Friday and ask designation for the Cross Plains-Putnam road, making it a part of highway 279.

From Cross Plains: B. H. Freedland, Fred V. Tunnell, George R. Neel and C. S. Martin were in attendance from Putnam went, J. S. Yeager and Fred Short. From Baird, L. B. Lewis, B. L. Russell, Groper Clare and B. O. Brame.

It was understood that the Brownwood delegation would also ask designation of the road from Brownwood via the lake toward Cross Plains to the Callahan-Brown county line. This road too, would be a part of highway 279. The Callahan county delegation was planning to sit in the hearing with Brown countians, and in turn the Brown county men were to support Callahan at their hearing.

Members of the commissioners court point out that if state designation is obtained for the Cross Plains-Putnam road it will mean a saving of thousands of dollars, and that an even better road will be the inevitable result. Highway engineers in this vicinity are said to favor the designating of the road and taking it over for state maintenance.

CROSS CUT GIRL AND GROSVENOR MAN MARRY HERE SATURDAY NIGHT

Miss Mabel Campbell, of Cross Cut, and Frank Early, of Grosvenor, were united in marriage here Saturday night by Rev. W. L. Bryan. News of the nuptial came as a surprise to friends of the couple here and at Cross Cut and Grosvenor.

WILLIAMS SCHOOLS GET 2 VOCATIONAL TEACHERS

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Smith and two children, formerly of Walnut Springs, have moved to Williams where he is to teach Vocational Agriculture during the ensuing school year.

Miss Faye Jones, of Texas State College for Women, has been named to teach home making at Williams this year.

Harvey Smith will have charge of commercial subjects, a new department at Williams. Eight new typewriters have just been installed.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Bonner of Anson spent Sunday here in the home of her parents.

Mrs. Mark Adair and Miss Bobbie Lee Westerman were Brownwood visitors Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Kemper had guests from Longview past week.

33 Cross Plains Students Make Plans To Leave Next Week For College

With schools and colleges over the state opening, 33 Cross Plains students are making last minute preparations to leave within the next two weeks to enroll in various colleges.

They are as follows: Jane Rae Lowe, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Lowe, Winnie Ruth Payne, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Austin Payne, Boyce and Earl Strong, sons of Mr. and Mrs. Honston Strong, F. R. Anderson, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Anderson, Lenora Lacy, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Lacy, Jack Russell, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Russell, Harold Barclay, son of Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Barclay, Junior Ford, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Ford, Evelyn Pethel, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Pethel, Bobby Pyle, son of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Pyle, all plan to enroll at John Tarleton college in Stephenville.

Frenchy Bennett, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Bennett and James Collins son of Rev. and Mrs. S. P. Collins will attend A and M college at College Station.

Pattie Sue Coburn, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Coburn will be a student at Sul Ross College in San Marcos.

Bernadine Rone, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Rone, R. W. Neel, son of Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Neel, J. P. Henderson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Grover Henderson and Miss Leo McDermott, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Carlos McDermott will enlist at Dranghous Business college in Abilene.

Noel Lee Childs, grandson of Mrs. L. A. McDermott, Billie Ruth and

BABY BOY IS BORN TO MR. AND MRS. HENRY BERRY

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Berry are the parents of a nine and half pound baby boy born Friday morning in a Hamilton hospital. The baby has been named Henry Stanford, Jr. Mrs. Berry and the baby will return to their home here Sunday.

BAND PARENTS TO MEET TUESDAY EVENING AT 8

First meeting of the new school year will be held Tuesday night by members of the Band Parents Club in the high school auditorium. The meeting is scheduled for eight o'clock. Due to the fact that a number of important matters are to be discussed, all members are urged to be in attendance.

LOCAL H. D. CLUB TO SPONSOR GAME NIGHT

Members of the Cross Plains Home Demonstration club will sponsor a game night Friday night, September 1, at the home of Mrs. Don McCall. An admission of five cents will be charged. Every one is cordially invited to attend.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Smith had as their guest this week their daughter and baby of Dallas.

Ben Hargrove was in Baird on business Saturday.

STUDENTS IN TOWN TO ENROLL FRIDAY AFTERNOON AT TWO

All details incident to the opening of school here Monday morning, September fourth, were ironed out this week and everything stands in readiness for the beginning of a new term, the Review was told yesterday by Superintendent Lewis C. Norman.

High school students who reside within the city limits have been asked to meet at the school building Friday afternoon and register to relieve much of the opening day rush. Schedules have been worked out and first faculty meeting of the new school year will be held Saturday afternoon.

New Bus Purchased

A new 54 passenger bus was purchased this week and will be used in transporting students to and from the Atwell district. The new bus is said to be the last word in modern transportation of students.

2 Teachers Hired

Two teachers were employed this week to fill vacancies created recently by the resignation of Miss Emmanuelle Hemphill and Mrs. Wilbert Jones (nee Miss Nina Biggers). The new faculty members are Mrs. J. E. Harrington, who will teach the third grade, succeeding Miss Hemphill, and Miss Sarah Collins, who succeeds Mrs. Jones as instructor of speech arts in high school. Mrs. Harrington was graduated last week from McNeely College. She had, however, taught a number of years. Miss Collins, daughter of Rev. and Mrs. S. P. Collins of Cross Plains, is a graduate of Trinity University and taught last year at Clyde.

Thrash Will Speak

Rev. Floyd W. Thrash, local Methodist pastor, will deliver the principal address at the exercises officially opening the new school term Monday morning, which are to begin at nine o'clock. Superintendent Norman yesterday extended a public invitation to friends and patrons of the school to attend the initial exercises.

Football Practice Starts

Coach Socates Walker will start football practice Monday afternoon. Four lettermen and about eight squadmen will answer the call. First game of the approaching season will be a non-conference clash with Putnam here September 29.

Faculty members and their respective assignments are as follows:

High school: Lewis C. Norman, superintendent and math; J. C. Barrington, principal and commercial subjects; F. B. Porter, math; Mrs. M. G. Underwood, english; Dale McCook, music and biology; Socates Walker, history and athletics; Miss Sarah Collins, speech; V. A. Underwood, vocational agriculture; Mrs. Harold Overlees, home economics.

Grammar school: Hubert Kelley, principal; W. E. Lusk, social subjects; Mrs. H. B. McGowan, english; Mrs. Orba C. Booth, physical education; Miss Allene Tate, music and penmanship; Miss Anna Mae McConathy, history and math; Mrs. Curren E. Allen, second grade; Mrs. Garrett Fomby, first and second grades; Miss Ethel Manning, first grade; Miss Antlee Notgrass, third grade; Mrs. J. C. Barrington, third grade.

REV. S. P. COLLINS CONDUCTS SUCCESSFUL REVIVAL

Rev. S. P. Collins has completed a successful revival meeting at the Sabano Presbyterian church and will be in his pulpit here Sunday morning at 11 o'clock hour after an absence of two weeks.

W. D. Travis formerly of his place, who has been living at Houston for the past several months has returned where he will be employed by a local cafe.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Westerman spent this week in Oklahoma visiting his mother.

Cross Plains Is Lauded As Diversified Area By Reporter News Writer

BY HARRY HOLT Abilene Reporter-News

This South Callahan county town, founded on rich sand supporting wonderful fruit crops and vegetables, patiently is awaiting opening of the gate to the West—highway 36.

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

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

"We'll be the closest watermelon growing center to those points when the highway is completed," said

one enthusiastic backer of the "plant more watermelon" movement.

Until a couple of years ago, these same trucks were going into the heart of Comanche and further South and East for watermelons, cantaloupes, peaches, and sweet potatoes which have meant thousands of dollars to growers during the past two years.

How much the revived interest in growing of these crops has meant to the community is shown in deposits in the Citizens State bank of which E. V. Tunnell is cashier.

In 1937 the deposits were \$120,000 and the following year they jumped to \$176,567.22. And on the last bank call this year, deposits were found to total \$211,203, or approximately \$35,000 more than at the same time a year ago.

It wouldn't be fair to other

commodities and industries which have proved a big factor in development of this vicinity to give all of the credit for this advancement to the above mentioned crops. But they richly deserve credit.

pay such as the shallow oil wells that have produced continuously for 20 years, the ranching business and production of small grains, especially wheat.

Melons Pushed

Having watched other communities prosper from the production of watermelons, the Cross Plains chamber of commerce, of which C. D. Sims is president, inaugurated a "plant more watermelons" movement this spring. As a result, land owners signed up 1,000 acres in the program and approximately 2,000 acres were planted.

Melons proved profitable with

one grower making as much as \$117 per acre. While most of the patches were limited to four and five acres, the firm of Corum Real- & Sons planted 100 acres of melons. Early in the season they sold for 50 cents per hundred pounds and dropped down to 35 and 40 cents during the main season.

In its campaign to encourage not only production of watermelons, but to encourage truckers to visit Cross Plains, the local chamber of commerce printed several thousand placards, hoisting the local crop, which were distributed to all points of West Texas.

Floyd O'Dell has made as much as \$200 per acre from tomatoes and has eight acres this year. Bulk of the production is from small plots.

Rains Aid Crops

Recent rains greatly boosted the peanut crop and sweet potatoes.

Tom Lee has been growing cotton all of his life and fighting a losing battle for the past 10 years. Last year he switched to sweet potatoes and made more money than cotton had returned in three of four years combined.

His crop made 100 bushels to the acre with some of the better land yielding 150 bushels to the acre. With potatoes selling for a good price, he cleared close to \$2000. Now, he never intends to plant cotton again. The same goes for his neighbor, Claude Stephens.

There's a new era in agriculture in Cross Plains. Everything goes well so long as the western demand holds out, and the answer is found, local boosters say, in closeness to those points via the truck route.

COTTONWOOD

 Mrs. Maud Whitel and daughter Rozelle, Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Whitel and children and Mrs. Jimmie Young and baby of Loop visited relatives the first of week.

Stanley Coplinger of Dodge City and Miss Leta Coplinger of Abilene spent Saturday night with home folks.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Coffey visited at Putnam Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Peavy and Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Peavy are visiting in New Mexico this week.

W. H. Coplinger made a business trip to Fort Worth Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Coffey and children attended church at Putnam Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Butler and sons of Cross Plains visited their grandmother, Mrs. N. G. Borden Sunday.

Prof. Wilbey and family are moving this week he is Supt. of our

school.

 Mrs. Roland Pressler of Burnett is visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Ferrell.

Mr. and Mrs. Drew Hill, Mrs. Verma Mae Ramsey and Barbara Jean of Cross Plains and Mrs. Lou Allen Browning and son spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Hill.

Miss Eunice Hembree visited relatives at Abilene first of the week.

Mrs. Floyd Coffey and children visited with Mrs. Thelma Moore in Cisco Tuesday.

Mr. John Ross is visiting relatives this week.

Cottonwood H.D. Club Meeting
 The Home Demonstration Club with the 4-H club girls met in an all-day meeting at the home of Mrs. Floyd Coffey Friday, August 25th. Miss Brown demonstrated in making hot rolls, she made Parkerhouse, clover leaf and cinnamon rolls which were very delicious, also canned a jar of tomatoes by the hot water bath method. Each one brought a covered dish.
 In the afternoon, the house was called to order by president, Mrs. Dixie Coffey. Mrs. Floyd Coffey

FAMILY REUNION HELD AT BROWNWOOD LAKE

Descendants of C. M. Merrill's family gathered at his home near the Brownwood lake, Thursday, August 24, for a family reunion and fish fry.

The day was spent in motor boating, fishing and taking pictures with a large basket luncheon and plenty of fried fish.

During the afternoon four generations were represented. They were C. M. Merrill, age 74, John Merrill, age 45, Fay Merrill, age 21, and Harold Clyde Merrill age 3 months.

Brothers and sisters present were: Mr. and Mrs. Silas Havens, of Cross Plains; Mr. and Mrs. John Merrill, of near Hamilton; Mr. and Mrs. Joe Merrill, of Desdemona; and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Adeock of Brawley, California.

Grandchildren present were: Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Havens, Odessa; Mr. and Mrs. Olan Crawford, Wingate; Mr. and Mrs. Fay Merrill, Hamilton; Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Miles, Hamilton; Rayburn, Laura, Velma, Ina and Delores Merrill, Hamilton; Ruth, Deen, Rosa May, Marie and Charley Havens, Cross Plains; Olan and Joyce Adeock, Brawley, California; and Joe Junior Merrill, Desdemona.

Visitors during the day were: Mrs. Emma Doggett and sons, Raymond and Richard of Wingate; Pos Kruger of Hamilton; Mary Pryor of Cross Plains and Eddie Myers of Brawley, California.

All grandchildren were present except Floyd Havens of Odessa.

The three great-grandchildren were: Joan Crawford, Wingate; Jessie Ray Miles, Hamilton; and Harold Clyde Merrill of Hamilton.

Granville Black of Austin spent the week end with his parents Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Black. He was accompanied home by his wife and two daughters, who had been visiting here for the past two weeks and his mother who will spend a week in Austin before returning home.

 THE OLD TIME GOSPEL MISSION

The Lord was with us in a blessed way in our sacramental and footwashing service on last Lord's Day. And we are expecting another visitation of His divine presence next Sunday, as that is the day for our regular first Sunday fellowship meeting. Everyone is cordially invited to attend. Bring your special songs, etc. and let's enjoy the day together.

Special attention is called to our Bible study each Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock at which time we deal with such subjects as:

Why We Keep Sunday as Sabbath. Was Adam formed or created? Did Jesus return to earth in A.D. 70? Does the Bible teach "once in Grace always in Grace"? And many other very important subjects in keeping with the different truths and delusions of our day.

We will endeavor to give a Bible answer to any biblical question.

Mr. and Mrs. Nat Williams and family of Ballinger were visitors here Sunday.

ORDINANCE REGULATING BICYCLE RIDING AND ROLLER SKATING ON SIDEWALKS

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

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

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

Passed, adopted and approved this 15th day of August 1939.
 C. S. MARTIN, Mayor.
 L. W. PLACKE, City Secy.

Notice is hereby given that the City Drug Store, located at Lot 8, Block 38, Central Addition, in the City of Cross Plains, Callahan County, Texas, will apply to the Texas Liquor Control Board at Austin, Texas, for a medicinal permit, under the conditions of the Liquor Control Act.

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PERSONALS

 Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Jobe of Tipton, Oklahoma are visiting relatives here.

Mrs. Fred Conrath and Miss Rosa Van Lane were Gorman visitors Monday afternoon.

Mrs. Curran E. Allen spent the week end visiting friends and relatives in Brownwood.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Cox and daughter were Comanche visitors Thursday.

Mrs. James Cross had as her guest Sunday her sister of Brownwood.

 SCRANTON

Mrs. John Leverage was taken to the Graham hospital at Cisco Friday for a major operation. She was reported Monday not to be resting very well.

Mr. and Mrs. Valentine Cook of Tulsa, Oklahoma, spent the week with Mr. Cook's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Cook.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Ledbetter and daughter Annette spent from Wednesday until Sunday in Fort Worth visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Ledbetter.

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WITH OUR WILDLIFE

By JOHN R. WOOD
State Game Warden

Quail quail by providing natural cover and a sufficient food supply has reached the point where we are now projects under way in all counties of the State, it is sponsored by Phil Goodrum, director of Research and Education, Texas Game, Fish and Water Commission. By providing natural food and cover for birds, we have found they will increase appreciably without the State resorting to restocking.

The general plan of fencing areas in sizes from one-quarter acre to five acres to prevent stock overgrazing the section is being followed in the majority of the counties which the quail restoration projects are being carried on.

In the past the majority of the projects in the experimental project proved highly successful in all raising and it is believed certain that most of the projects now under way will do a great deal to restocking the birds in the game localities. The counties in which the projects are being carried on are Guadalupe, Clay, Brazoria, Orange, Polk, Tyler, Wharton, Liberty, Bell, Falls, Colorado, Limestone, Taylor and Harris.

The woods and plains of Texas are rich with unusual stories, but the story was in Hudspeth county, where a most unique occurrence occurred a herd of 25 antelope was chasing two coyotes for several days.

State Game Warden W.D. Stubbfield was riding with Boggs and El Paso along a draw in the old Huddell ranch when suddenly a note came up over the ridge with approximately 25 antelope in close pursuit. Stubbfield stopped his car. The antelope chased the coyotes over the other side of the ridge without noticing the men, who then crept to the top of the ridge and saw that the antelope were still pursuing the coyote. First one and then the other closed in on the Coyote. Suddenly another coyote jumped up with the first coyote and Stubbfield and Ingram continued to watch the unusual pursuit for approximately a mile. Then the coyotes and the antelope made a turn towards the car. When the antelope spied it they stopped for a few seconds, then took out across the hills. The coyotes also disappeared rapidly—in another direction.

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"SPIES" OFFER TO HELP FILM SPY PICTURE

When Columbia decided to film "Smashing the Spy Ring," the picture co-starring Ralph Bellamy and Fay Wray at the Liberty Theatre Thursday only, the Columbia casting department sprang into immediate action. Action, in this case, meant the appointment of a special secretary whose duties it would be to answer all mail from spies—self styled or real.

That foreign agents are at work in the United States, ferreting out military secrets and propagandizing for their governments, is a matter of court record. That espionage is not a particularly lucrative peacetime profession is also a matter of record. And the poor pay is the chief reason for the avalanche of mail which floods any studio announcing a spy picture. The foreign agents, who offer to submit references, want to act as technical advisers.

A spy picture, Hollywood has learned, is another of the more popular opportunities for fakers to "crash" the studio gates. Self-styled "spies" seek work as extras, and make the wildest claims as proof of their "undoubted ability to fill the principal role." They claim service with the British, French and German intelligence staffs, for the most part, but other nations and other intelligence services are also represented in the heavy mail. Several writers will modestly admit to having been in the pay of five or six governments at once.

All such mail is answered by a polite "No, we want actors to play the roles of spies, not spies to play the roles of actors."

"Smashing the Spy Ring," presents Miss Wray as the sister of a murdered G-man, and Mr. Bellamy as the secret agent who ferrets out the international spy ring. Regis Toomey, Warren Hull, Ann Doran and Lorna Gray are other prominent players in the new film.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Carmichael and Mr. and Mrs. Art Carmichael of Hamlin were visitors here Monday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Benton Jones were in Fort Worth and Terrell Sunday and Monday.

B. W. Adams, who has been visiting relatives for the past few months has returned to his home in Phoenix, Arizona.

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THE CROSS PLAINS REVIEW,

CROSS PLAINS, TEXAS

PIONEER

Mr. and Mrs. Ab Harris have had as guests this week Miss Eva Gunn of Cross Cut, Gene Harris and family of California and Mr. J. L. Harris of Rising Star.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Sheehan of Texon are visiting his mother Mrs. Harry Sheehan and family.

Miss Gracie Etta Williams of Dallas has been visiting in this community this week.

Mary Jo Harris visited her friend, Mildred Clark of Liberty last Sunday and Monday.

Mesdames Ab Harris, Dewitt Drake and Mr. and Mrs. Homer Clark sponsored Mrs. Harris' Sunday School class to the Cisco lake last Wednesday.

There were about 35 who went and all had a great time swimming and at other amusements.

Woodrow Smith has returned from Sugarland, Texas where he has been visiting his parents. He will teach here in the school again this year.

Mr. and Mrs. Hefner of Skellytown visited her sisters, Misses Dorris Jo and Ina Pyle last week.

Misses Dorris Jo and Ina Pyle spent last week end in Vernon.

Mrs. Floyd Simmons and son, Sammie of Plainview have been visiting her uncle R. C. Brown and other members of the family here.

Sterling White who is in the Ranger hospital is doing fairly well.

The all-day singing at Hodnett Grove last Sunday was well attended from all parts near here.

Mr. Wayne McCarr of Cohoma was visiting his cousin VonDell Brown Saturday and Sunday.

Mat Browning was a Brownwood visitor Thursday.

Jesse Hayes of Brownwood was a guest Sunday of the L. M. Browning family.

Delma Dean of Ballinger was visiting old friends in this community over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. F. K. Marshall attended singing at Hodnett Grove Sunday.

Mr. Rooney Gets His First Taste Of Cafe Society

Young Mickey Rooney had the time of his life in his first night club scene for a movie. He promptly fell for Virginia Grey, who was one of the glorified beauties in "The Great Ziegfeld," although he was also drawn to her kid sister, Lorraine, who appeared in the chorus.

In "The Hardys Ride High" showing at the Liberty Theatre, Sunday and Monday, sixth picture of the series, Mickey moves from the mythical town of Carvel to Detroit, where the family inherits a fortune. For the first time the son of Judge Hardy sees the night life of a big city and is frightened by it, although he tries to conceal his fear.

The set, a departure from the usual Hardy scenes of domesticity, is the most elaborate and certainly the most spectacular ever built for one of the pictures. Two hundred dress extras provide sophisticated atmosphere for the night club. A thirty-piece orchestra plays current hits and Mickey wears formal

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MISSISSIPPI JO and Ina Pyle visited their brother near Cross Plains a few days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Ussery are expecting their son home some time soon. He is a member of the U.S. navy.

Dick Lawrence of Teague is going to attend school here this fall.

Bob Booth, of Abson, was in Cross Plains first of this week.

Miss Eloise Lane left Wednesday morning for a few days visit with Mrs. Donald Weaver in Fort Worth.

Stanley Copping of Denver City visited with friends here past week end.

clothes and a silk hat for the first time.

A chorus of twelve girls of which Virginia Grey is the leader, includes Marilyn Kinsley and Lee Bailey, both of whom studied dancing as stand-ins for Eleanor Powell.

In "The Hardys Ride High" the family inherits a temporary fortune from the estate of an ancestor of Judge Hardy. They take over the mansion in Detroit and live in luxury briefly but with enthusiasm. Mickey promptly essays to become

a young man-about-town, visits a night club and meets a glamour girl in the chorus. When he calls on her, however, he loses his nerve and runs out.

The familiar Hardy Family continues with Lewis Stone, Cecilia Parker, Fay Holden, Ann Rutherford and Sara Haden. New players in the supporting cast include Minor Watson, John King, John T. Murray, Halliwell Hobbes, George Irving, Aileen Pringle and Marsha Hunt.

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News of the People! Where They're Going and What They're Doing

Little Items About Local Celebrities At Work and Play. Pastimes and Fun

Subirrigation Is Done By H. D. Club

Mrs. Heyser of the Zion Hill home demonstration club says she has planted her frame garden and that it is growing fast. Mrs. Heyser had a very excellent one last year and is very enthusiastic about results obtained.

Mrs. Clyde Johnston says that if you have a kitchen sink with no place for the waste water to go except in a pool, which makes an ugly dirty looking spot, she advises one to build a grease trap, which happens to be a hole in the ground an 18 inch square cement box, 24 inches deep, with the incoming pipe about two inches from the top and the outgoing pipe about 4 inches from the top. The outgoing pipe should be connected with tile to subirrigate with. The grease trap takes out the grease and solids. A subirrigation of this type is excellent for frame garden. Mrs. Johnston was so pleased with results she is enlarging her frame garden. The following people are planning to build grease traps to subirrigate frame gardens: Mmes. Jim Barker, Ralph Fuller, R. P. Adams, Floyd Coffey, D. C. Foster, Jim Barr. A form may be borrowed from the home agent which makes the building of one quite simple. A sack of cement is sufficient to make the grease trap.

Announcement Of Engagement Made

Word has been received here of the engagement and approaching marriage, September 2, of Milton Carl Bessire, of Abilene and formerly of this place, and Miss Aileen Kirkpatrick of Wylie.

The ceremony will be performed by Homer Hailey, minister of the Highland church of Christ in his home at 10 A.M.

Miss Kirkpatrick is a graduate of Wylie high school and was graduated in June from the Hendrick Memorial hospital school of nursing in Abilene.

Mr. Bessire was graduated from Cross Plains high school and Hardin-Simmons University. He is a nephew of Mrs. J. D. Barclay of this place.

Following the marriage the couple will live in Dallas where he will enter Baylor Medical school.

REVIVAL TO BEGIN IN PIONEER FRIDAY NIGHT

The annual revival meeting of the Church of Christ will begin Friday night, September first at Pioneer. Evangelist Silas Howell of Lampasas will do the preaching.

The meeting will last 10 days, and everyone is cordially invited to come and attend.

J. H. Childs of Fort Worth was a visitor here this week.

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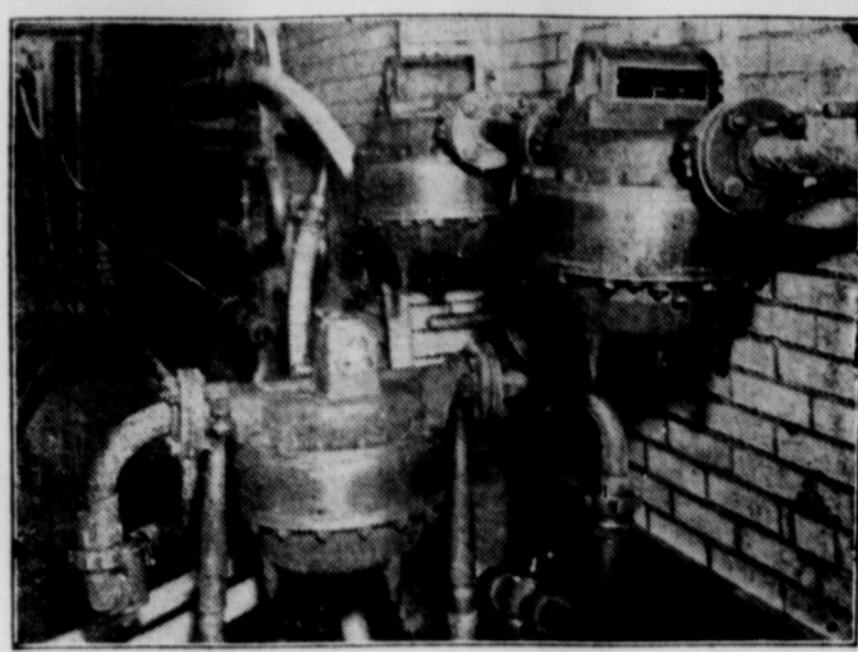
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Pictured herewith is the federal meter system at the Galveston-Houston Breweries, at Galveston where Southern Select and Magnolia beers spring to life in a vast plant covering two city blocks and towering high into the air as well. Each click of the meter means five dollars for Uncle Sam's treasury—and it is no uncommon day for the federal tax alone to reach a total of \$7,000.

When the beer enters the copper meter mains, it has been processed for 35 days in varying temperatures and under the laboratory-clean methods wherein human hands never touch the product, once the ingredients are tossed into the vessels to start the brewing. Each meter is on a main that leads directly from the storage vats to the bottling works, across an 80-foot street. Every drop is measured, for Uncle Sam says that no smallest amount may be removed from the run until it has passed the clicking meters. Breakage, leakage and employee consumption are taxed because the gross run is measured first.

Last year the Galveston-Houston Breweries paid the government \$1,250,000 on a total run of 250,000 barrels, the state profiting in the sum of \$210,000.

Recent surveys show that the annual revenue from the manufacture of beer, exclusive of licensing of the craft used in the industry, huge payrolls, the cost of enormous distribution and service systems, to say nothing of huge purchases of bottles, machinery, trucks, packing cases and a thousand other items.

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Mrs. McGowen Is Hostess To Club

Mrs. J. H. McGowen was hostess when she entertained members of the Delta Kappa club at her home Wednesday afternoon of last week. High score for the afternoon went to Mrs. Edwin Baum, Jr.

Following a series of games the hostess passed a refreshment plate of congealed salad, crackers, olives, ice cream, cake, and iced tea to the following guests: Mmes. E. E. Pemberton, Fred Cuthbert, Joe Boies of Tahoka, T. S. Hollen, V. A. Underwood, Edwin Baum, Jack Scott, and Miss Bobbie Lee Westerman.

CALLAHAN BAPTISTS MEET SEPTEMBER 5, 6

It has been announced that the Callahan Missionary Baptist Association will meet at the Denton Valley Baptist church, near Clyde, on September 5 and 6.

Program for the two days is as follows:

9:30 A.M.—Song and Praise Service, led by Roy Lee Williams, Putnam.

9:45 A.M.—Scripture Reading, Devotional, by Mr. J. Kennedy, Putnam.

10:00 A.M.—Presentation of Letters, Organization of Messengers, Election of officers, petitionary letters, appointment of committees and reading of letters.

10:30 A.M.—Report of committee on order of business, Rev. C. E. Poe.

10:35 A.M.—Report on old ministers relief and annuity, Rev. C. E. Poe.

10:55 A.M.—Report of Buckner Orphan Home, by S. L. Tidwell, Abilene.

11:15 A.M.—Recognition of visitors and special music.

11:25 A.M.—Annual sermon, Rev. C. E. Poe, Cross Plains; Alternate, Rev. Royce Gilliland, Baird.

Noon—Lunch.

1:15 P.M.—Devotional song and praise service, by Mr. R. P. Adams, Clyde.

1:30 P.M.—Report on hospitals, Mr. E. M. Collier, Abilene.

1:45 P.M.—Report on Seminars, Rev. J. S. Hunt, Abilene.

2:00 P.M.—Report on District and Association Missions, Rev. B. N. Shepherd, Miss.

2:15 P.M.—Report on State Missions, Rev. W. R. Levy, Cisco.

2:30 P.M.—Report on Home Missions, Rev. W. C. Taggart, Abilene.

2:45 P.M.—Report on the home of their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Donald M. Weaver in Fort Worth Sunday.

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2:45 P.M.—Report on Foreign Missions, Rev. A. A. Davis, Baird.

3:00 P.M.—Report on 100,000 club, Rev. E. L. Reden, Abilene.

3:15 P.M.—Report on the Co-operative program work, Rev. J. S. Tierce, Clyde.

3:30 P.M.—Report and address on Christian Education, Dr. E. B. Atwood.

Night—Session:

7:45 P.M.—Devotional song and praise service, by Roy Lee Williams.

8:00 P.M.—Report on Baptist papers, Mr. R. E. Dudley, Abilene.

8:15 P.M.—Report on the laymen's work, Judge E. S. Cummings, Abilene.

8:30 P.M.—Announcements and special music.

8:40 P.M.—Missionary Sermon, Rev. Millard A. Jenkins, Abilene.

Second—Day:

9:30 P.M.—Devotional song and praise service, Mr. H. L. DeShazo, Putnam.

9:45 A.M.—Report of the executive board to association, Rev. F. A. Hollis.

9:55 A.M.—Report of association treasurer, Mr. R. P. Adams, Clyde.

10:05 A.M.—Report on Lauder's Baptist encampment, Rev. B. N. Shepherd.

10:20 A.M.—Report on B.T.U. work, Miss Mildred Yeager, Putnam.

10:35 A.M.—Report on vacation Bible School, Mrs. F. A. Hollis, Putnam.

10:50 A.M.—Report on Sunday Schools, Mrs. C. E. Poe, Cross Plains.

11:05 A.M.—Report on W.M.U. work, Mrs. W. E. Clark, Potosi.

11:20 A.M.—Announcements, recognition of visitors, special music.

11:30 A.M.—Sermon on Evangelism, Rev. Ross Hespess, Cottonwood.

Noon—Lunch.

1:30 P.M.—Devotional song and praise service.

1:45 P.M.—Report of committee on obituaries, Rev. C. N. Jones, Abilene.

1:55 P.M.—Report of Com. on nomination of dist. and asso. board members, Rev. H. W. Martin, Abilene.

2:05 P.M.—Report of com. on time, place, and preacher for the next session of the association, Mr. Alton Tatum, Atwell.

2:15 P.M.—Report of committee on resolutions, Rev. F. A. Hollis.

2:25 P.M.—Miscellaneous business: printing of associational minutes, clerk hire, etc.

3:30 P.M.—Report and sermon on civic righteousness, Rev. S. L. Tidwell.

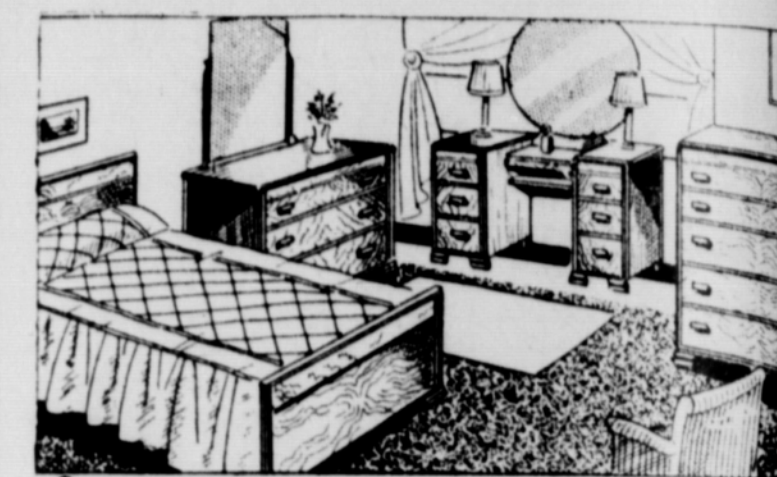
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County Agent's Column

Leaf worms on cotton are reported in various parts of the county and, no doubt, many farmers, are interested in poisoning the worms in order that the plants may mature all the crop that will set.

In a recent letter R. R. Reppert Extension Entomologist says "the cheapest and best poison to apply is calcium arsenate, a higher priced material is arsenate of lead. Either may be dusted or sprayed. If dusted, 5 to 8 pounds per acre of either should be applied, depending on the size of the plants. The best time is in the early morning when the air is usually calm and possibly some dew is on the plants."

If to be applied as a spray, 3 pounds of either material should be mixed with 50 gallons of water and this mixture kept stirred well or agitated during the application.

A recent wire from Dick Weekes, manager of S.W. Peanut Ass'n, advises that prospects for a Government sponsored peanut buying program in 1939 was favorable. The wire was sent by him from Washington to Elmo Cook, Eastland County agent. Although no price per bushel has been announced Weekes advised that prospects were good for prices in line with 1938 prices which ranged from 81 to 92 cents per bushel. Plans are under way to establish peanut warehouses in Cross Plains and Baird.

During the last 5 weeks calves on feed by 4-H club boys of the Bayon community, Brison show the following gains: Billy Rose's calf 52 lbs.; Clovis McDonald calf gained 102 pounds; Delbert Mac Sawyers calf gained 73 pounds; calves being fed by Cecil Jones, Leonard Swafford, and Ray McLain were not weighed.

Tenney Wheat made an average of 5 bushels per acre more than other varieties according to demonstrators that planted it last year. The average yield per acre was 15 bushels while other varieties in the community on similar land averaged 10 bushels per acre. This is the second year that the tenney variety has made several bushels more per acre than other varieties. In 1938 the yield per acre was 6 bushels per acre more.

One freighter with the newest type, 750 of them, was purchased by I now being shipped to the shoulder to see for camouflage and horrible carnage of huge tug bearing a alongside the wharf picks up the plane deck as gently as an egg on a table. We are loaded the tug harbor to the ship. are placed aboard snap a picture but were guarding the isn't permitted.

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to provide more room workers connected with the A.A.A. office the county ag- office has been moved into part of the county at- Pelix Mitchell's office. It pleasure to cooperate with A.A.A. office to this ex- and it is expected that the will be for the better in each will have more room.

Young and county agent Bri- sent to Chillicothe last Wed- and brought back 60 bushels of barley seed for the fol- men: Chas. D. Starkey, Farmer, Earl C. Hays, Frank, Virgil Jones, Ace, Poly Holloway, Al Young, Hutchison, and either Jim or Leonard Alvey. barley at the Denton Ex- station for the past 5 has averaged 15 bushels more than other varieties of and it is expected that the results will be obtained by the Callahan county. Seed barley is so scarce and in demand that the original book- 100 bushels for this county reduced to 60 bushels.

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

The Book Shelf is still in Los Angeles this week. Though I don't like the city, it seems a hard place to leave. We made a tour of the benches looking for a place to eat a fish dinner but could find nothing advertised except steaks and chicken. We finally compromised on hamburgers. On the beach at Santa Monica, families were boiling hot dogs and disporting themselves in the water. One jolly fat



gentleman was having trouble with his swimming trunks which the turbulent surf seem disposed to remove; we drove hastily away before the imminent catastrophe. At another beach we had trouble with JFR and Son because they were more interested in the bathing beauties who cluttered the place than in having lunch . . . we ate as usual about four o'clock.

At the docks we went aboard a Dutch freighter that carried about a hundred passengers: While the ship was not as luxurious as the regular passenger liners it was very comfortable with immaculate cabins, a small lounge and reading room, and large decks protected from the sun with canvas awnings, and with comfortable deck chairs, cushions, and steamer rugs. I read a sign and discovered that these may be rented for the duration of the voyage for \$7.50.

One freighter was being loaded with the newest type bombing planes, 750 of them which have just been purchased by England and are now being shipped to them. It made me shudder to see them, painted for camouflage and ready for the horrible carnage of war. To load, a huge tug bearing a crane is brought alongside the wharf. The crane picks up the plane settles it on the deck as gently as one would lay an egg on a table. When two planes are loaded the tug puffs down the harbor to the ship where the planes are placed aboard JFR wanted to snap a picture but the officers who were guarding the planes said it isn't permitted.

At San Pedro we saw the battle-ships in the harbor, great grey monsters at rest in the quiet blue water. Hundreds of sailboats were speeding around, and everywhere one looked there were navy boys walking to town for their holiday. The battle ships are open for inspection on Sundays only, so we didn't get aboard.

One evening we drove to Long Beach which is the city playground. The beach proper dips steeply down so we left the car and bided our way down to the shore front. A great open air band stand is built directly on the waterfront and the celebrated orchestra plays to great crowds every evening. The walks are lined with amusement pavilions, merry-go-rounds, scenic railways, and hundreds of souvenir stalls. The chief attraction is the rainbow pier which circles into the bay and forms a beautiful drive over the water. At Venice much the

same sort of attractions are in evidence but the crowds are drawn from a lower class of people. One of the amusement devices here is a giant barrel that turns over and over in the water and is supposed to give the rider the sensation of going over Niagara. A huge negro woman came out laughing and shaking her sides, and rushed to the window to buy another ticket. We looked for a minute in at the door of what must have been a low dive. The lights were dim and long shoremen were drinking and smoking. Some dancers moved languidly about the floor and we horrified to see a white woman, even if she was a bleached blond, dancing with a very black negro man. We left that place in a hurry.

And then to Yosemite Park! This celebrated park is in the eastern part of the state and caused us about 300 extra miles of travel but it is only here that we could see that big Sequoia tree in which a tunnel is cut so that cars may drive through. Since all of us had seen and marveled at this picture from our grammar grade geography days we thought it would be worth while to visit it in person. Yosemite Park made me love California. The climate is perfect . . . just cool enough for a light coat and the scenery as magnificent as any I have ever seen. We approached the park thro-

ugh the Sequoia grove and it won't do any good to write about these trees for they are unbelievable. These trees are the oldest and largest living things in the world. The largest is 364 feet high, and about 35 feet in diameter. The limbs of these trees do not begin till about 200 feet from the ground and thereafter seem small, though one of the limbs measure six feet in diameter. The leaves are similar to the pine with small cone. The moss on the north side of the trees is such a brilliant green it looks like chartreuse paint. The huge forests of these giant trees make man seem a most insignificant creature, as he realizes these trees have lived for thousands of years. The age of one of the oldest of the trees has been set at 3800 years.

From this grove it is thirty-five miles to Yosemite Falls where most of the cottages are located. The drive winds down tall mountains and into beautiful Yosemite Valley guarded on each side by granite cliffs five thousand feet high at some points. At nine o'clock each evening a ceremony called the "fire-fall" is observed, when a great shower of burning sparks is pushed off the highest point to fall 3000 feet upon a rocky ledge in a great spray of burning crystal. It is a lovely never-to-be-forgotten experience . . . the high forbidding cliff,

the moon at the full just over a peak, an eerie voice calling far above on the mountainside, and the fountain of burning sparks flowing exquisitely down the cliff.

Unfortunately, the celebrated Yosemite Falls flow during the season of melting snow and so we saw only a bare trickle, but the misty, ethereal Bridal Veil Falls was enchanting. Literally thousands of people from all over the world were in the hotels and camps.

From Yosemite we turned back

west toward San Francisco and the Fair at Treasure Island. All the highways in California are lined with groves of fruit and stands greet one at every mile. The watermelons are amusingly like large squash but they are very tender and sweet. The peach trees are so loaded they are propped up and the fruit I must reluctantly admit is larger than I have seen grown in Texas, but I was delighted to when we bought grapefruit juice to discover it was canned in our own Rio Grande Valley! That ought to show you, California!

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